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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant at Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will be offered today by Colonel Robert L. Davis who is Director of the Christian Science Committee for the State of Maryland, in Baltimore.

Colonel Davis is the pastor for Dr. Phillips.

COLONEL DAVIS: Let us unite in a few minutes of silent prayer, to be followed by a short scriptural selection from a King James version of the Bible.

I shall read from the Book of Psalms.

The air, O Lord, is full of thy mercy, teach me thy statutes, teach me good judgment and knowledge for I have believed thy commandments. Lend, I pray Thee, Thy merciful kindness, be oh my comfort according to thy Word unto thy servant. Let my heart be sound in thy statutes that I be not ashamed. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness and thy light is the truth. Thy word is true from the beginning and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the

1 counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of
2 sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But
3 his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law
4 doth he meditate day and night.
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1 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

2 Roll call.

3 (Whereupon, the roll was called.)

4 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered

5 the roll call?

6 The clerk will record the roll.

7 There being a quorum present, the Convention is

8 in session.

9 The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

10 DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that

11 today's calendar be adopted.

12 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

13 THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, signify by saying

14 Aye; contrary, No.

15 The Ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

16 I do not anticipate that the session this

17 afternoon will be a long one. It will, nevertheless, be

18 very important, and I urge all delegates to remain in

19 their seats throughout the session.

20 I should anticipate that in an hour or an hour

21 and a half we would finish the business at hand.

1 I want to use the opportunity today to present
2 to you formally a number of resolutions of thanks to
3 various persons and various organizations which have been
4 of assistance to the Convention.
5 These will be read across the desk by the clerk,
6 and will be adopted by voice vote unless a roll call is
7 requested.
8 In addition, immediately following that, I would
9 like to bring in, in groups, and present to you personally,
10 every member of the staff of this Convention. As I call
11 them by groups I will have them come in the rear door
12 and come to the well of the chamber so you may see them
13 and greet them personally.
14 Following that, it will be necessary for us
15 to consider a number of amendments to the Constitution
16 and two schedules.
17 As I indicated previously, the staff, almost
18 the entire staff has worked very strenuously since adjourn-
19 ment Saturday in order to check in every possible way the
20 accuracy of the third reading copy which was finally
21 acted upon.

1 I am very pleased to advise you that we have not
2 found even one error of substance. I say that with a
3 little trepidation, because it is almost certain that there
4 will be some errors discovered later on. It is almost
5 impossible to draft a document as complicated as a Constitu-
6 tion without having some inaccuracies or inconsistencies.
7 However, about 35 members of the staff worked yesterday
8 from about 8 o'clock in the morning until 1:00 a.m. this
9 morning checking the draft from the time the Committee
10 of the Whole reports began against the journal, against the
11 President's personal copies used at the desk, against the
12 copies maintained by the administrative assistant, by the
13 President, against the parliamentarian's copy, and against
14 the edited copy of the journal.
15 In doing this and also in an exhaustive proof
16 reading we have picked up a number of relatively minor
17 errors, none of which would be serious, and none of which
18 would be absolutely imperative for action by this Assembly.
19 In a few instances, a clarification of language
20 is desirable to express more clearly the intent of the
21 Committee. This has come about because in a few

1 instances where changes were made by the Committee on Style
2 and then amendments offered from the floor, amendments
3 which when read against the marked up copy, the blue copy,
4 seemed perfectly all right, but they pop out at you when you
5 see the clean copy without any disturbing interference by
6 strikeouts or italicized language.
7 These will be offered to you. None needs more
8 than half a minute of explanation, and we can offer them.
9 Nonetheless, we have to go through a certain procedure
10 in order to do this and, at the proper time, after the
11 amendments are all completed and printed, Delegate Powers
12 will move to suspend interfering rules to reconsider the
13 vote by which the entire Constitution was passed, in order
14 to reconsider the vote by which certain articles were
15 passed, in order to consider specific amendments.
16 After the amendments have been acted upon, we
17 readopt thearticles that have been opened up and readopt
18 the entire Constitution. This will afford the opportunity
19 to some of the delegates who were unable to be here Satur-
20 day and who have asked the Chair if there isn't some
21 way in which they can express their approbation of the

1 Constitution by participating in the final vote.

2 As soon as the amendments are printed, they are
3 all now prepared, we will do this; but, in the mean time,
4 I would like to move ahead with the more pleasant parts
5 of the proceeding.

6 Before I come to that, I have a few other
7 announcements to make. This will be the last session but
8 one. At the moment, the formal copy of the Constitution
9 that you will actually sign is in print. As a matter of
10 fact, the galleys were revised last night at a late hour.
11 Corrections are being made. We expect to have a final
12 galley here this afternoon, and after action on these
13 amendments, make the correction in the proof page tonight.

14 Nevertheless, I am a little apprehensive at
15 scheduling the formal signing for earlier than noon on
16 Wednesday. As you can understand, this formal printed
17 copy will be signed, and must be done not only perfectly
18 from the standpoint of printing, but also appearance.
19 We have to take precautions as to paper, it is a
20 heavy parchment paper, and printing, to use an ink that
21 will last for decades; and allowing time for drying

1 and all of these things, we are just a little apprehensive at
2 shaving the time at all. So the signing ceremony will
3 begin at 12:00 noon on Wednesday.
4 I do not anticipate that the entire ceremony
5 -- and we will have a little ceremony in connection with
6 the signing -- will take more than two hours, probably
7 considerably less.
8 I don't want to hurry any delegates in signing,
9 and I would say even then two hours would be more than
10 ample.
11 After that is concluded, we would adjourn sine
12 die, so that unless there are perhaps -- and I imagine
13 there may very well be a few other resolutions of a more
14 formal character that we perhaps haven't thought of to
15 have printed today, and we will have to act upon on Wednes-
16 day.
17 Because of this and because we are all very grate-
18 ful to the legislature for making the State House available
19 to us, it is incumbent upon us as guests to vacate, to
20 make it in a position to be turned over to the cleanup
21 crews just as quickly as possible so that when members

1 of the legislature start coming back to their offices
2 next week -- they usually start coming back to their offices
3 earlier than the session, so please clean out your desk
4 today.
5 There will be nothing except the formal ceremony
6 on Wednesday, so after the session this afternoon, clean
7 out your desk here in the chamber, and also your locker.
8 There is a great deal of interest in the signing
9 ceremony on Wednesday, and therefore we have decided
10 to issue tickets for admission to the galleries. As all
11 of you know, the number of seats in the gallery is very
12 severely limited.
13 Accordingly, each delegate will be entitled to
14 one pass for admission to the gallery. This will leave,
15 in addition to the seats for the delegates' guests, a
16 very limited number of extras for the public -- I think maybe
17 25 or something like that -- in both galleries combined.
18 These, of course, are available on a first-come,
19 first-serve basis. The tickets may be picked up in Mr.
20 Martineau's office. I would deem it a great favor if you
21 would make it a point to pick up your ticket promptly,

1 and if you do not expect to have need of the ticket,
2 it would be a great convenience if you would advise Mr.
3 Martineau's office.
4 In that way if there are some delegates who would
5 like to have more than one, and we could reallocate tickets
6 of delegates who do not want them.
7 Without word from the delegate, Mr. Martineau
8 has been instructed not to reallocate a ticket assigned to
9 any one delegate until noon on Wednesday.
10 So if you are not going to use it, please let
11 someone in his office know.
12 The clerk has asked me to announce that there
13 are a number of volumes of the Annotated Code belonging
14 to the set in his office which are missing. They are un-
15 doubtedly in one of the desks or borrowed. So as you go
16 through your things, will you please look for them -
17 Volumes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and the supplement to volume 7.
18 It is very expensive to replace individual volumes like
19 this, and we would greatly appreciate it if you would make
20 the effort to search and see if you have them anywhere,
21 and see that they are returned.

1 Mr. Clerk, are there any reports?

2 MR. QUILLEN: There are no reports, Mr. President.

3 THE PRESIDENT: The Committee Report LB-1 was

4 read across the desk several days ago. It is on the

5 agenda today. I think it requires a brief explanation.

6 The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

7 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President and ladies

8 and gentlemen: I think it may be necessary for me to

9 move to suspend all interfering rules so that Committee

10 Report LB-1 may be received and considered?

11 THE PRESIDENT: No. It may be considered

12 without suspension of the rules.

13 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: In that event, briefly,

14 Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen:

15 This is a Report of Consideration and Disposi-

16 tion which the Committee on theLegislative Branch gave

17 to those proposals which were not in some manner incorporated

18 in LB-1, LB-2, or LB-3. It is self-explanatory.

19 Thank you, sir.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

21 Are you ready for thequestion?

1 The question arises on the adoption of Committee
2 Report LB-1. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption
3 of the report. A vote No is a vote against.
4 Cast your vote.
5 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
6 desire to change his vote?
7 The clerk will record the vote.
8 There being 109 votesin the affirmative and 9
9 in the negative, the motion is carried and the report is
10 adopted.
11 If there are no other reports of the committee,
12 we will proceed to a consideration of the series of resolu-
13 tions, each of which I will have the clerk read.
14 Resolution No. 30: Will the clerk please read the
15 Resolution?
16 MR. QUILLEN: Resolution No. 30, by the Presi-
17 dent and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.
18 A Resolution of appreciation to Samuel Kirk
19 and Son, Incorporated.
20 WHEREAS, Samuel Kirk and Son, Incorporated,
21 as a public service, designed, executed and presented to

1 the Convention at its opening session on September 12,
2 1967, a silver mace, intended to serve as a symbol of the
3 sovereignty of the people of this State, and
4 WHEREAS, this mace has been placed upon the ros-
5 trum beside the President throughout the Convention for
6 the purpose of showing when the Convention was officially
7 in session, and has served to remind the Convention of the
8 trust reposed in it by the people of Maryland, and source
9 of the responsibility given it.
10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the
11 Constitutional Convention of Maryland expresses its appre-
12 ciation to Samuel Kirk and Son, Incorporated, for manu-
13 facturing and presenting to the Convention the mace used
14 as the symbol of the sovereignty of the people of the State
15 of Maryland, and be it further
16 RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be
17 forwarded to Howard T. Brenner, President of Samuel Kirk
18 and Son, Incorporated.
19 THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the
20 adoption of Resolution No. 30.
21 Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the

1 question?

2 The question arises on the adoption of Resolution

3 No. 30. All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No.

4 The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted.

5 The clerk will read Resolution No. 31.

6 MR. QUILLEN: Resolution No. 31 by the President,

7 and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

8 A RESOLUTION of appreciationto the State Depart-

9 ment of Education.

10 WHEREAS, the Constitutional Convention of

11 Maryland, desiring to interest the youth of the State of

12 Maryland in the proceedings of the Convention and in its

13 purpose of improving State government, sought high school

14 students to serve as pages for the Convention, and

15 WHEREAS, the State Department of Education, through

16 the Superintendents of Schools of several of the counties

17 of the State, nominated high school senior students to serve

18 as pages for the Convention, and

19 WHEREAS, without exception, the persons who have

20 acted as pages have rendered excellent service, and have

21 contributed materially to the dispatch with the business of

1 the Convention was conducted, by the willing and gracious
2 acceptance of the many tasks requested of them.
3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Consti-
4 tutional Convention of Maryland express its appreciation
5 to the State Department of Education for its assistance
6 in the successful page program of the Convention, and be
7 it further
8 RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent
9 to the State Department of Education and to the Superinten-
10 dent of Schools in each of the several counties participat-
11 ing in the page program.
12 THE PRESIDENT: I did not realize that there
13 were as many resolutions as there are.
14 Also, the action on these resolutions today does
15 require suspension of the rules. I therefore will have the
16 clerk read only the title of each resolution, so you will
17 know the subject matter to which it pertains; and then ask
18 Delegate Powers to move suspension of the rules to
19 consider and act upon each resolution.
20 Delegate Harry Taylor.
21 DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: This is a resolution to

1 the State Department of Education and there is a small
2 error in that resolution. I have discussed it with Delegate
3 Pullen, who we all know is a former superintendent of
4 education, and since this is going out to the Department
5 of Education, historically we wouldn't want it to go out
6 with any grammatical error, and if you will look on line
7 21, you say on 21 "to the dispatch with the business".
8 The "with" should be followed by "which".
9 I have read all the other resolutions, so you
10 will be safe in reading only the titles.
11 THE PRESIDENT: Is there consent to adding "which"
12 after "with" in line 21?
13 Is there any objection to that?
14 The Chair hears no objection, and the resolution
15 will be so modified.
16 The clerk will read the titles only of Resolu-
17 tions Nos. 32 to 43 inclusive, and Nos. 46 to 51 inclusive.
18 There is no Resolution 44 and 45. They were rewritten
19 and combined in another one, so please note in your records
20 that there is no resolution for those numbers.
21 Resolution No. 32 by the President and Delegates

1 Tawes, J. Clark and James.

2 A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Maryland

3 State Police.

4 Resolution No. 33 by the President and Delegates

5 Tawes, J. Clark and James.

6 A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Superintendent

7 of Buildings and Grounds and his staff.

8 Resolution No. 34, by the President and Delegates

9 Tawes, J. Clark and James.

10 A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Legislative

11 Liaison Committee of the General Assembly of Maryland.

12 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair requests unanimous

13 consent to correct the error in the typing of the name of Senator Harry R. Hughes

14 in Resolution 34. Is there any objection? The Chair hears

15 none. The correction will be made.

16 MR. QUILLEN: Resolution No. 35, by the President

17 and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

18 A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Clergy

19 who delivered the Invocations at sessions of the Convention.

20 Resolution No. 36 by the President and Delegates

21 Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Staff of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.

Resolution No. 37 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland.

Resolution No. 38 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James:

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Governor of the State of Maryland.

Resolution No. 39 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland.

Resolution No. 40 by The President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Resolution No. 41 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr.

Resolution No. 42 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Honorable Francis B. Burch, Attorney General of Maryland, and the Honorable Robert F. Sweeney, Deputy Attorney General of Maryland.

Resolution No. 43 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to Commercial Credit Company.

Resolution No. 46 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION expressing the appreciation of the Convention for the services of Ira J. Wagonheim, Chief Clerk, and his staff.

Resolution No. 47 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION expressing the gratitude of the Convention for the contributions of the Honorable

1 William S. James, President of the Senate, and the Honor-
2 able Marvin Mandel, Speaker of the House of Delegates,
3 in the cause of the improvement of government.
4 Resolution No. 48 by the President and Delegates
5 Tawes, J. Clark and James.
6 A RESOLUTION expressing the gratitude of the
7 Convention to Robert J. Martineau, Secretary of the
8 Convention, for exceptional services rendered to its
9 work.
10 Resolution No. 49 by the President and Delegates
11 Tawes, J. Clark and James.
12 A RESOLUTION of appreciation to Addressograph
13 Multigraph Corporation.
14 Resolution No. 50, by the President and Delegates
15 Tawes, J. Clark and James.
16 A RESOLUTION expressing appreciation to Mr.
17 John C. Brooks, Chief of Staff, for his contribution to the
18 work of this Convention.
19 Resolution No. 51, by the President and Delegates
20 Tawes, J. Clark and James.
21 A RESOLUTION expressing the gratitude of the

1 Convention to Miss Joyce McNeil, Chief of the Secretarial
2 Pool, and her staff.
3 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
4 Powers to make a motion with respect to Resolutions 31 to
5 43 and 46 to 51.
6 DELEGATE POWERS: I move that all interfering
7 rules be suspended so we may consider Resolutions 46 through
8 51 and 31 to 43.
9 THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?
10 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)
11 THE PRESIDENT: It requires a roll call vote.
12 Any discussion?
13 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of suspending
14 any interfering rules; a vote No is a vote against.
15 Cast your vote.
16 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate de-
17 sire to change his vote?
18 The clerk will record the vote.
19 There being 116 votes in the affirmative and 0
20 in the negative, the motion is carried, and the interfering
21 rules are suspended.

1 The question now arises on the adoption of Resolu-
2 tions Nos. 30 through 43 inclusive, and Nos. 46 through 51
3 inclusive.
4 Is there any discussion?
5 Are you ready for the question?
6 All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary,
7 No.
8 The Ayes have it, and it is so ordered.
9 Resolutions 30 to 43 inclusive and 46 to 51 inclusive are
10 adopted. (Applause.)
11 DELEGATE GRANT: Not all the resolutions have
12 yet been distributed. Will they be distributed before
13 the session ends?
14 THE PRESIDENT: They should have been distributed.
15 They are in the process. They are all printed. 36, 40 and 41
16 are not yet distributed. They will be in the next few
17 minutes.
18 Delegate Clagett.
19 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Point of personal privilege.
20 Throughout the four months that we have been
21 present here and prior to that time I have come to know

1 the Honorable Godfrey Child, Judge and Delegate.
2 I only arise to make a matter of record a contribution
3 made by him of such great proportion. As the breezes
4 wafted from the right side of the chamber in this direc-
5 tion during the early days of our Convention sessions,
6 they brought with them a quality of smoke which this
7 side could not but appreciate, and ever increasingly more
8 so.
9 It was 30 years ago that I used to smoke a pipe.
10 I gave it up because it was such a nuisance.
11 As I sat here and began to appreciate that our
12 occupation was going to be a sedentary one, the desire
13 came back again. I turned to Judge Child and said,
14 "What is that mixture you are smoking?"
15 The reply was, with great laconicness, if that
16 is the correct word, "It is my own mixture."
17 And that is where the matter rested about three
18 or four days.
19 We became more friendly and I said, "Judge,
20 can I have a little bit of tobacco?"
21 He gave me one pipe full, and that is where the

1 matter rested for another four or five days.

2 Then there came a time when the judge came over

3 and he said, "This is my own personal mixture." That is

4 where it rested for the week.

5 Then he came over and said, "This is the way

6 the mixture has been arrived at over my 30 years of smoking

7 it, but I give it to you, and I give it to you alone."

8 If this were only between me and Judge Child

9 himself I would not feel it of the stature to rise and

10 state it of record. But as I began to smoke his mixture,

11 not knowing what it was, it began to affect Delegate

12 Carter in back of me, and there came a day when he leaned

13 forward and said, "What is that tobacco you are smoking?"

14 I said, "It is Judge Child's, and he told me I

15 couldn't tell anyone else what it was, and I don't know,

16 frankly."

17 That is the way thematter rested for the first

18 month of our being together here.

19 Then Judge Child came over -- and by this

20 time we had debated, and there had been established a degree

21 of rapport -- and he said "Al --" and I knew we were on

1 good terms at that point -- "this is what it is."

2 So I now know exactly what it is, and, Mr. Presi-

3 dent, regardless of what happens to this Constitution on

4 May the 14, Judge Child's smoke will go down in the records

5 of this Convention.

6 Delegate Child, will you yield to a question?

7 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Child.

8 DELEGATE CHILD: I yield.

9 DELEGATE CLAGETT: In order that what I have just

10 said may prove to be true, will you tell us what your

11 mixture is?

12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Child.

13 DELEGATE CHILD: That is a great secret arrived

14 at, and I hope to cash in on it some day; and I wish to say

15 in reply to my good friend, Delegate Clagett, that I am

16 glad that I have contributed at least one thing to two

17 delegates of the Convention. (Applause.)

18 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hickman.

19 DELEGATE HICKMAN: Mr. President, as the second

20 recipient of this very flavorful tobacco, I second the

21 remarks of Delegate Clagett.

1 THE PRESIDENT: On Resolution 41, will you please
2 add the names as co-sponsors of Delegates Penniman, Rush,
3 Soul, Harry Taylor, Johnson, and Hostetter?
4 Resolution 52: Will the clerk please read the
5 resolution?
6 Delegate Pullen.
7 DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. President, I rise very
8 humbly and in a somewhat embarrassed fashion to thank my
9 friends. I am deeply moved -- and to lighten it up, to
10 say that I feel very much like the old man down where I
11 was born and reared. Something nice was said about him,
12 and he said, "Thank you, thank you. It is mutual on both
13 sides." (Applause.)
14 THE PRESIDENT: I would like to take a few
15 minutes of our time now for a pleasant opportunity to
16 extend appreciation in a more personal way than by the
17 adoption of resolutions.
18 Some of those to whom we want to extend our
19 thanks are here working, as usual, and I will ask them,
20 as I call their names, to please stand.
21 This is not a formal resolution. I merely want

1 to present them to you, announce their names, and you can
2 indicate your approbation by applause.
3 Our parliamentarian, who has kept the ship of
4 the Convention on an even course, David Hattrick. (Applause.)
5 Will you remain standing, please?
6 Our Sergeant at Arms, Dick Rothenburg, who was
7 picked initially partly because of his size, but
8 he has shown so many other attributes that he has served
9 in numerous other capacities. (Applause.)
10 Our reading clerk, Jim Quillen. (Applause.)
11 And our journal clerk, Oden Bowie. (Applause.)
12 I would also at this moment extend our appre-
13 ciation to Milton Dennis, whom all of us learned to appre-
14 ciate very very much. He is doing nicely. He
15 has been operated on, as all of you know. He is in the
16 hospital at the Naval Academy. (Applause.)
17 Now, the others will have to come into the cham-
18 ber.
19 First, the Office of the Secretary: Our Secre-
20 tary, Mr. Robert J. Martineau. (Applause.)
21 I would like you to come forward to the well

1 and let me call all the names.

2 Mrs. Marge Johns, Secretary to Mr. Martineau.

3 (Applause.)

4 Susan McCaffray, Administrative Assistant.

5 (Applause.)

6 Kelsey Kauffman, Administrative Assistant.

7 (Applause.)

8 Sarah Williams, Administrative Assistant. (Applause)

9 Mrs. Ellen Moyer, Journal Editor. (Applause.)

10 Mr. John Matthews, Accountant. (Applause.)

11 Mrs. Phyllis Pebley, Secretary to the Accountant.

12 (Applause.)

13 Mr. Nelson Molter, who took care of our supplies,

14 but who, as all of you know, is State Librarian. (Applause.)

15 Miss Bernice Geis in his office, who assisted

16 with the supplies. (Applause.)

17 Mr. East, Archivist and Historian. (Applause.)

18 That is the Secretary's staff. (Applause.)

19 The Office of the Chief of Staff and the

20 Research Staff:

21 Dr. John C. Brooks. (Applause.)

1 Mrs. Naomi Sullivan, his Secretary (Applause.)

2 Cary Kauffman, Administrative Assistant.

3 Dr. Mary Ann Krupsak, Transcript Editor. (Applause.

4 Mrs. Betty Thompson, Secretary. (Applause.)

5 In the research staff:

6 Dr. David Phillips, who was Assistant Director

7 and also doubled in brass as staff director of the

8 Committee on Style. I understand he has car trouble. He

9 is somewhere on the New Jersey Turnpike, unless he has gotten

10 fujther along. (Applause.)

11 In the Research Group, we were fortunate in

12 having on a part-time permanent basis Dr. Jean Spencer.

13 (Applause.)

14 Members of the Research Staff:

15 Mrs. Marianne Alexander. (Applause.)

16 Mrs. Naomi Collins. (Applause.)

17 Miss Betsy Crone. (Applause.)

18 Mr. Arthur Hays. (Applause.)

19 Mrs. Ernie Honig. (Applause.)

20 Mrs. Gail Moran. (Applause.)

21 Mr. Ed Smith. (Applause.)

1 Mr. Ray Smock.(Applause.)

2 Dr. James Van Ness. (Applause.)

3 Mr. Charles Williams. (Applause.)

4 Mrs. Maxine Keller, Librarian. (Applause.)

5 Miss Josette Kiefer, Assistant Librarian. (Applause

6 As you can see, many of our staff doubled in other

7 positions.

8 Let me pause for a moment. Most of these people

9 standing in front of you today put in a 15-hour day yesterday.

10 (Applause.) Thank you. You may retire.

11 Now, the Staff Advisers and Committee

12 Administrative Assistants.

13 The Committee of the Legislative Branch:

14 Staff Adviser, Dr. Robert Loevy. (Applause.)

15 Administrative Assistant, Mr. Richard Berndt. (Applause.)

16 Committee on the Executive Branch:

17 Staff Adviser, Dr. Garrett Power. (Applause.)

18 Administrative Assistant, Janet Shedd. (Applause.)

19 Committee on the Judicial Branch:

20 Staff Adviser, Mr. William Adkins. (Applause.)

21 The Administrative Assistant -- my

1 list says that the Administrative Assistant is Mr. Lanny
2 Harchehorn. He is hiding. His real name is Vernon
3 Harchehorn. (Applause.)
4 Committee on Local Government:
5 Staff Advisor, Mr. Hugh Nichols. (Applause.)
6 Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Rosalind Conn. (Applause.)
7 Committee on Suffrage and Elections:
8 Staff Adviser, Mr. Dr. Richard Smolka. (Applause.)
9 Administrative Assistant, Mr. Neil Foss. (Applause.
10 Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble:
11 Staff Adviser, Mr. David Marlin. (Applause.)
12 Administrative Assistant, Atlee Wampler. (Applause
13 Committee on General Provisions:
14 Staff Adviser, Mr. L. Vernon Miller. (Applause.)
15 Administrative Assistant, Mr. Michael Lawler. (Applause.)
16 Committee on State Finance and Taxation, Staff
17 Adviser, Mr. H. Walker Lewis. (Applause.)
18 Administrative Assistant, Mr. Robert Jacques. (Applause.)
19 Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement:
20 Staff Adviser was Dr. David Phillips.(Applause.)
21 That is the professional staff of the whole

1 committee.

2 The office of Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk

3 is Ira J. Wagonheim. (Applause.)

4 The Assistant Chief Clerk, Mrs. Frankie Gibson.

5 (Applause.)

6 Secretaries: Mrs. Elizabeth Beigle. (Applause.)
Mrs. Teresa Branigan. (Applause.)

7 Mrs. Nina Troutman. (Applause.)

8 Mr. Lee Benson, Chief Draftsman. (Applause.)

9 Mr. Thomas McCarty. (Applause.)

10 Mr. Edward Johnson, both Drafting Assistants.

11 (Applause.)

12 The office of Public Information: Paul Moore.

13 (Applause.) Thank you very much. Is Mr. Moore here?

14 The Deptuy Director, Mrs. Marjorie Crain.

15 (Applause.)

16 Mrs. Terry Fritsch. (Applause.)

17 Miss Barbara Blum. (Applause.)

18 Miss Nancy Velie. (Applause.)

19 Miss Ann Stifler. (Applause.)

20 Mrs. Genevieve C. Fleury, who had to leave about

21 a week ago. (Applause.)

1 That was our office of Public Information.

2 Thank you. (Applause.)

3 Secretaries -- and I want to take a moment to

4 pay a special tribute to the Chief Secretary who is here

5 on loan to us from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone

6 Company. She has worked completely without regard to the

7 clock and has supervised the entire secretarial staff in

8 a way that is really beyond compare: Miss Joyce McNeil,

9 Chief Secretary. (Applause.)

10 The stenographic pool are not all here. Some

11 are typing and some are not here for other reasons.

12 Those that are here, we would like tohave come forward.

13 Miss Jo Ann Adams. (Applause.)

14 Miss Lynn C. Crews. (Applause.)

15 Miss Joanne DeLilla. (Applause.)

16 Miss Linda Hefler. (Applause.)

17 Mrs. Frances Jenkins. (Applause.)

18 Mrs. Marta Johnson. (Applause.)

19 Mrs. Jean Johnston. (Applause.)

20 Mrs. Stephanie Krebs. (Applause.)

21 Mrs. Bobby Linthicum. (Applause.)

1 Mrs. Beth Newell. (Applause.)

2 Mrs. Hagel McNeil. (Applause.)

3 Mrs. June Morris. (Applause.)

4 Mrs. Phillis Moscirella. (Applause.)

5 Miss Marilyn Robare. (Applause.)

6 Mrs. Dorothy Ross. (Applause.)

7 Mrs. Kathryn Smith. (Applause.)

8 Mrs. Patricia White. (Applause.)

9 Mrs. Susan Wharran. (Applause.)

10 For the Personal Rights Committee, Mrs. Anna
11 Klemmsen and Mrs. Louise Peters. (Applause.)

12 Suffrage and Election Committee, Mrs. Augusta
13 Waring and Mrs. Elsie Archer. (Applause.)

14 The Legislative Branch Committee, Mrs. Carol
15 Hennegan and Miss Patricia Byrnes. (Applause.)

16 The Executive Branch Committee, Mrs. Kathy New-
17 man and Mrs. Donna Combs. (Applause.)

18 The Judicial Branch Committee, Mrs. Patricia
19 Hill and Mrs. Monna Davis. (Applause.)

20 The Local Government Committee, Mrs. Marge
21 Clayton and Mrs. Betty Thompson. (Applause.)

1 The State Finance & Taxation Committee, Mrs.
2 Esther Bruns and Mrs. Mildred Young. (Applause.)
3 The Committee on General Provisions, Mrs.
4 Esther Bruns and Mrs. Mildren Young. (Applause.)
5 The Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrange-
6 ment, Mrs. Patricia Hauser. (Applause.)
7 The Committee on Calendar and Agenda, Mrs.
8 Barbara Clark. (Applause.)
9 The Committee on Rules, Credentials & Conven-
10 tion Budget Committee, Mrs. Dorcas Morrison. (Applause.)
11 Vice President Clark's Secretary, Mrs. Alice
12 Vlach. (Applause.)
13 Vice President James' Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy
14 Basil. (Applause.)
15 Say what you will, we have not only a very
16 efficient, but a very attractive secretarial staff.
17 (Applause.)
18 This group also in the past few days have worked
19 c ompletely without regard tothe clock, being here quite late
20 at night; and night before last some of them had been here
21 until 3:30 in the morning. (Applause.)

1 Thank you all very much. (Applause.)

2 And now our pages:

3 Mrs. Joan Marx, Chief of Pages. (The delegates

4 rose and applauded.)

5 Mrs. Clara Reba Horney, Assistant Chief of

6 Pages. (Applause.)

7 You don't see much of Mrs. Horney, because she

8 hides in the bill room, but she is the one who is

9 responsible for being certain that you get what you want when

10 you want it. (Applause.)

11 The present group of pages:

12 Margo Jackson. (Applause.)

13 Stephanie Taylor. (Applause.)

14 Daniel Gordon. (Applause.)

15 Herman Rosenthal. (Applause.)

16 Betsy Harrison. (Applause.)

17 Suellen Fogg. (Applause.)

18 Linda Peck. (Applause.)

19 Carolyn Grogg. (Applause.)

20 Mark Kleiman. (Applause.)

21 Helen Feaga. (Applause.)

1 Gary Yagel. (Applause.)

2 Virginia Naegel. (Applause.)

3 And the two permanent pages, Kathy Drake and

4 Sue Mester. (The delegates arose and applauded.)

5 And Maurice Morris. (Applause.)

6 Cliff Hill. (Applause.)

7 I know I speak on behalf of all of you when I

8 express to this group as representative of the entire

9 group of 76 pages our very sincere thanks and absolute

10 delight at not only the service which they have rendered us,

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1 but their good spirits and their very, very attractive
2 manners. (Applause.)
3 And now I have suspended operation in the
4 print shop. It has been on a 24 hour basis for the past
5 three days. I said that regardless of what work has to be
6 done, it will not be done at this moment.
7 I would like you to extend a very, very hearty
8 welcome to the man who, more than any other person, is
9 responsible for the flow of documents that have
10 come toyour desk in, I may say to you, millions of pieces
11 of paper, Mr. Paul Harris. (Applause.)
12 His assistants from the print shop, Marvin
13 Arbaugh, who left here at one o'clock this morning.
14 (Applause.)
15 Jenice Brown, who replaced her sister, Vera.
16 (Applause.)
17 Harry Day. (Applause.)
18 Wayne Dunn. (Applause.)
19 Walter Frisque, who operates the Xerox in the
20 Chief Clerk's office. (Applause.)
21 Carl Pederson, who also worked very late last

1 night. (Applause.)

2 Bob Edwards. (Applause.)

3 Thank you all very much. (Applause.)

4 I would also like to extend our personal

5 thanks through Miss Fitzgerald to the representatives

6 of the Jack Salomon Reporting Service who have so faith-

7 fully reported some 15,000 pages of transcript: Mr.

8 Clifton J. Hunt, Mr. Price Banister, Miss Dorothy Fitz-

9 gerald, and the large group which back them up in the typ-

10 ing job. (Applause.)

11 I think our troopers, even though they are out

12 of uniform, should come forward and take a bow.

13 Trooper Hess. (Applause.)

14 Trooper Howard. (Applause.)

15 Trooper Pierce. (Applause)

16 Trooper Meil. (Applause.)

17 Even at the time he should be taking a bow I am

18 told Trooper Meil is on an errand for the Convention.

19 (Applause.)

20 Now, the next group was not advised of this,

21 and I am not sure they will all hear, but I

1 would like to recognize the gentlemen of the Press
2 who have been with us from the very start.
3 Without any particular order, and certainly
4 without any priority:
5 The Baltimore Sun, George Rogers. (Applause.)
6 Are any of the reporters in the lounge? If
7 so, could somebody get them to come in?
8 Very well.
9 The Baltimore Sun, Ed Pickett and Charles
10 Whiteford. (Applause.)
11 Washington Post, Dick Homan. (Applause.)
12 Washington Star, Jim Rowland. (Applause.)
13 WBAL, Albert Quinn. (Applause.)
14 Maryland Delaware Press Association, Gene Ward.
15 (Applause.)
16 Annapolis Capital, Hal Burdett. (Applause.)
17 AP's Tom Stuckey. (Applause.) He also, as
18 many of you know, plays a mean piano.
19 AP's John Woodfield. (Applause.)
20 AP News, Susan Phillips. (Applause.)
21 Catholic Review, Robert Simanski. (Applause.)

1 Washington Daily News, Francis Porter. (Applause.)
2 I have had three notes passed to me now indi-
3 cating a serious oversight. I assure you, it is not. My
4 own Secretary, Mrs. Looker, refuses to come in. (Applause.)
5 And Dick Homan, will you stand? (Applause.)
6 Mark Goodfield. (Applause.)
7 Delegate Borom.
8 DELEGATE BOROM: Mr. Chairman, I think that
9 we ought to let the record show that the last three re-
10 porters coming in are on supplemental roll call. (Applause.)
11 THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 52, the clerk
12 will read the entire resolution.
13 MR. QUILLEN: Resolution No. 52, by Delegate
14 Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting
15 and Arrangement.
16 THE PRESIDENT: If you have copies, the clerk
17 will read the title only.
18 MR. QUILLEN: A RESOLUTION authorizing the
19 Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement to make cer-
20 tain clerical changes to achieve uniformity in the style
21 of the proposed Constitution.

1 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
2 Penniman.
3 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I move that all interfering
4 rules be suspended in order to consider this resolution.
5 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)
6 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman, will you
7 please move to suspend all interfering rules to permit
8 consideration of Resolution 52?
9 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I think I just did, Mr.
10 President.
11 THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry.
12 The State police have apparently acted under
13 somebody's orders -- not my own -- and have escourted
14 to the well of the chamber my secretary, Mrs. Nancy Looker.
15 (The delegates arose and applauded.)
16 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?
17 Delegate White.
18 DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. President, I have just
19 received another note. It said: "Dear John, we are
20 finally on target with recognition of Vera Brown."
21 Signed, "Marvin Singer."

1 Mr. President, I wonder whether the Afro-
2 American was notified. (Laughter.)
3 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau.
4 DELEGATE BOILEAU: I was informed
5 through an oversight one attractive young lady had been
6 missed who was with us consistently since the Convention
7 began. While not being a member of the Convention, she
8 will be recording this Convention for posterity: Miss
9 Melissa Kinsey from the National Municipal League. (Applause.)
10 THE PRESIDENT: I was not going to introduce
11 her as part of the Press corps. She is not part of the
12 Press corps, but as Delegate Boileau indicated, she is
13 doing quite a bit of reporting -- I dare say she has
14 already.
15 Delegate Grant.
16 DELEGATE GRANT: Mr. President, I notice
17 that there is no organization in here to correct spelling
18 errors. IS that intended to be in here also?
19 THE PRESIDENT: I wouldn't think it would be
20 necessary, but maybe it should. (Applause.)
21 May we consider the resolution amended so as

1 to add a paragraph 5 on line 9 of page 10 to read, "to
2 correct errors of spelling"?
3 If there is no objection -- and there is none --
4 the modification will be made.
5 T hank you, Delegate Grant.
6 The question arises on the motion to suspend inter-
7 fering rules to permit immediate consideration of
8 Resolution 52. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of suspen-
9 sion of rules. A vote Nay is a vote against.
10 Cast your vote.
11 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
12 desire to change his vote?
13 The clerk will record the vote.
14 There being 124 votes in the affirmative and
15 none in the negative, the motion is carried and the rules
16 are suspended.
17 The question now arises on the adoption of the
18 resolution.
19 All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary,
20 No.
21 The Ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

1 I would also like you to recognize by your
2 applause, although they are not here, the additional
3 secretary who was in the President's office until a week
4 ago. She left. She was expecting a baby in about a month.
5 This is Susan McCahan. (Applause.)
6 And also, the very efficient administrative
7 assistant who served me so long, Dorothy Ellen Bauer,
8 who left has week to return to college. (Applause.)
9 Delegate Koger.
10 DELEGATE KOGER: Mr. Chairman and ladies
11 and gentlemen: You have heard quite a good bit at this
12 Convention concerning the contribution and achievements
13 of the Maryland Negro. Nine times out of ten most of you
14 have heard of Henry O. Tanner, who was an outstanding art-
15 ist, who has pictures hanging in the Louvre, who was
16 from Maryland.
17 You know of Ira Alridge who was a Shakespearean
18 actor.
19 You know Mathew Sousa and John Price, Free
20 Negroes on the Arc and Dove.
21 And you know Mathew Henson, the explorer.

1 Whether they would make an historical
2 contribution I don't know, but I do have here some
3 books about Negroes.
4 I have a brother, A. Briscoe Koger, who is an
5 historian, a retired lawyer, who has written "The Mary-
6 land Negro"; "The Maryland Negro Soldier"; and "Dro Harvy
7 Johnson", who was a Negro minister and pioneer civic
8 leader; "The Negro Lawyer in Maryland".
9 I have a book on "The Maryland Negro".
10 I have also promised "The Great Men of Maryland" by
11 Father Arthur Bragg, who was then deceased.
12 I have "The Negro in the Making of America" by
13 Dr. Quarles, Professor of History, Morgan State College.
14 These books I am going to present to the Presi-
15 dent of our Convention in honor of this Convention, so
16 perhaps you will get a chance to read them.
17 PRESIDENT: ENEY: Delegate Koger, you may
18 bring them forward to the rostrum at this time.
19 DELEGATE KOGER: This is the first game about
20 Negro Heroes, which was invented by Earl Koger and
21 copyrighted in 1959.
There are 7,000 copies of this game, and on

1 each card you will find an American hero -- and inciden-
2 tally, this game was played by the Kennedy children
3 in the White House and through Mrs. Roosevelt, 37,000
4 were in schools; and also by Earl Koger, "A Negro His-
5 tory," and also a story by Earl Koger. This is the story
6 of a little boy who used to stand out on the lawn. His
7 name is Jocko Graves. He was a hero in the war at Tren-
8 ton. He was first recognized by George Washington who
9 erected a statute to him on his lawn when George Washing-
10 ton retired.
11 Thank you. (Applause.)
12 I should like to present to you "Negro Baptists
13 of Maryland," "The Maryland Negro in Our Wars," a
14 game called "Negro Heroes," where you have the pictures
15 of all of the -- you play it somewhat like "Old Maid."
16 "The Negro in the Making of America" by Dr. Quarles;
17 "The Legend of Jocko," by Earl Koger; "Dr. Harvy Johnson,"
18 by A. Brisco Koger, who is one of our most outstanding
19 leaders; "The Maryland Negro" and "The Negro Lawyer in
20 Maryland," by A. Briscoe Koger; and "Negro History Coloring
21 Book," by Earl Koger, Sr."

1 Thank you so much.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, and on

3 behalf of the Convention I accept them with a great deal

4 of gratitude. I will put them with the Convention records.

5 This Convention has been noted for many things.

6 Sometimes the records would indicate that we are not the

7 speediest of all, but I think that charge, if it has

8 been a charge, can be set at rest now for evermore.

9 It gives me great pleasure to present to you,

10 Delegate Koger, a photograph of you making the presenta-

11 tion a few minutes ago, taken by Delegate Finch. (Laughter

12 and Applause.)

13 DELEGATE KOGER: Here is one for you, Mr. Eney.

14 Thank you so much.

15 THE PRESIDENT: You really can't beat it.

16 This is a picture of me just shaking his hand.

17 Delegate White.

18 DELEGATE WHITE: I was going to ask equal time,

19 but I yield to Delegate Borom.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Borom.

21 DELEGATE WHITE: We give up. (Applause.)

1 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Borom.

2 DELEGATE BOROM: Mr. President, my favorite
3 moniker for such action is Speedy Gonzalez, but in a more
4 serious vein, now that we have had a brief respite from
5 handclapping -- and my hands are going to be swollen
6 this evening; but it will be for a good cause -- I
7 would like to bring your attention to the presence and ask
8 you to welcome the three children of Delegate Key. Their
9 names are Leon, Leroy, and Angela. They are seated in
10 the rear balcony, and I hope you will give them a hearty
11 welcome. (Applause.)

12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Clagett.

13 DELEGATE CLAGETT: And may the three children of
14 Delegate Key assume and achieve her proportions. (Applause.)

15 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Wheatley.

16 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, the Committee
17 on General Provisions of this Convention has been noted
18 for many things, one of which was the first report to the
19 Committee of the Whole.

20 We would like to try for another record by at
21 this time announcing a final committee meeting, to be

1 held immediately at the conclusion of this session in the
2 Senate lounge, to discuss one item of unfinished business.
3 And I would ask each member of the committee to be there.
4 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.
5 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The cameras and lights have
6 been set up in the legislative room, and I would ask the
7 committee to return after the session for a simulated
8 committee meeting, at which time we will consider proposals
9 for delegates to this Convention.
10 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gill.
11 DELEGATE GILL: Mr. President and fellow
12 delegates:
13 Saturday I wanted to ask you to join me in
14 congratulating one of the delegates, but I was not allowed
15 to use the microphone; so today I am a little late, but
16 I would like you to join me in congratulating Delegate
17 Gleason, who was appointed as Chairman of the Washington
18 Metropolitan Transit Authority. (Applause.)
19 He was theone who wouldn't let me use the micro-
20 phone.
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1 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Caldwell.

2 DELEGATE CALDWELL: In the last four months
3 that I have been here I noticed many of our delegate
4 have gained weight. Now that the Convention is over,
5 I think they should all take up jogging -- except the Balti-
6 more City delegates.

7 In ten minutes of jogging, they can travel
8 through five single member districts. (Applause.)

9 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kosakowski.

10 DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: Mr. President, I concur
11 with the delegate from Baltimore, Delegate Caldwell, but
12 I rise on a point of personal privilege.

13 I would like to say to you personally, Mr.
14 President, the wonderful job you have done at this Conven-
15 tion, and I believe that the delegates present here have
16 given their utmost to put a little of their heart and
17 wisdom and intelligence and tears into a document which
18 may go down into history, but there is a little nomen-
19 clature that has come out of this Convention, and you will
20 be queried in your travels upon the success of this
21 Convention.

1 I think one of the greatest mesmerizers I have
2 seen is Delegate Sherbow. He is a very good friend of mine.
3 His art and mesmerization goes beyond my saying, and I
4 ask Delegate Sherbow to teach me a little of that order.
5 It really comes in handy.
6 So you know you have a Marylander within the
7 Constitutional Convention who knows how to mesmerize,
8 and you also have to have a Chabot to know how to Chabotize
9 and a Scanlan who knows how to Scanlanize.
10 This nomenclature may go down in history.
11 I don't know who will give you these words, but I
12 am sure there were more than many wise men out of this
13 Convention, and may I also say we have a pretty good case
14 to give to the electorate.
15 I would also say that I would like to thank
16 the people that sent me here from my district. I really
17 deem it a tremendous privilege and an honor to serve
18 with such a momentous body, and I want to thank all of you
19 that I know you. I have met some wonderful people.
20 I have gained a great deal of knowledge. My seat mates
21 have been wonderfully grand people, and the committee

1 that I served on, the Committee on Personal Rights and
2 Preamble, Delegate Kiefer, as Chairman.
3 I also want to close by saying my deep and
4 sincere thanks to all of you for giving me so much of your
5 knowledge and talent.
6 Thank you. (Applause.)
7 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.
8 The Chair takes this opportunity to acknowledge
9 receipt from Delegate Chabot of a note suggesting a little
10 chabotizing of Resolution 52.
11 Rather than putting it to a vote, I shall ask
12 you to remove the clause "Be it further" from line 8 to
13 line 9.
14 There being no objection, the modification will
15 be made.
16 May I suggest that we hold any further comments
17 at thistime and move through the resolutions, so that we
18 can be sure to do it while we have all the delegates here?
19 The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.
20 DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move
21 that all interfering rules be amended; that the vote by

1 which the entire Constitution, including the Preamble,
2 Articles I to X, inclusive, the Schedule of Transitional
3 Provisions and the Schedule of Legislation, all as con-
4 tained in Committee Report S&D-18 and as amended, were
5 adopted on third and final reading be reconsidered; that
6 the vote by which Articles II, III, IV, and VI, the Sche-
7 dules of Transitional Provisions and the Schedule of
8 Legislation, all as amended, were adopted on third and
9 final reading be reconsidered; so that Amendments Nos.
10 1 through 17, inclusive, to the appropriate provisions,
11 and including an enacting clause, may be considered.
12 THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?
13 DELEGATE CLARK: Second.
14 THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the
15 motion to suspend all interfering rules; that the vote by
16 which the entire Constitution, including the Preamble,
17 Articles I to X, inclusive, the Schedule of Transitional
18 Provisions and the Schedule of Legislation, all as contained
19 in Committee Report S&D-18 and as amended, were adopted
20 on third and final reading be reconsidered; that the vote
21 by which Articles II, III, IV, and VI, the Schedule of

1 Transitional Provisions and the Schedule of Legis-
2 lation, all as amended, were adopted on third and final
3 reading be reconsidered; so that Amendments Nos. 1 through
4 17, inclusive, to the appropriate provisions, including
5 an enacting clause, may be considered.
6 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the suspen-
7 sion of rules as indicated.
8 DELEGATE GLEASON: Are these amendments just
9 technical amendments?
10 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.
11 I don't believe there is any amendment that
12 is of substance, and I think we have particularly phrased
13 the motion so as to permit consideration only of these
14 amendments. We do not want to open any further debate.
15 Are you ready for the question?
16 The question arises on a motion to suspend all
17 interfering rules. A vote Aye is a vote to suspend the
18 rules. A vote No is a vote against.
19 Cast your vote.
20 Haveall delegates voted? Does any delegate
21 desire to change his vote?

1 The clerk will record the vote.

2 There being 125 votes in the affirmative and 0
3 in the negative, the motion is carried. The interfering
4 rules are suspended.

5 Section 2.04 is open for consideration of
6 amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4. Will the pages please
7 distribute Amendments X, U, V, and W?

8 Miss Shedd has called to my attention that we
9 numbered these 1 to 17. We have laready had 14 amendments
10 on third reading.

11 The Chair asks unanimous consent to consider
12 the amendments numbered in the previous motion to be
13 renumbered 15 to 31, rather than 1 to 17.

14 If there is no objection, the amendments will
15 be so numbered. Amendment X will be Amendment 15. Amend-
16 ment U will be Amendment 16. Amendment V will be Amendment
17 17. Amendment W will be Amendment 18.

18 I would like to take each of these amendments
19 up in order.

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1 The Clerk will read Amendment 15.

2 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 15 by Delegate
3 Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting
4 and Arrangement.

5 "On page 6, Section 2.04 Voters in United States
6 Enclaves in lines 14 and 15 strike out the words 'to
7 register'."

8 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by
9 Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?

10 (The motion was duly seconded.)

11 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

12 Does every delegate have a copy of Amendment X,
13 No. 15?

14 Delegate Della.

15 DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. President, I think there
16 must be some error because the register is not on line 9.
17 It must be in some other section.

18 THE PRESIDENT: What copy are you looking at,
19 Delegate Della?

20 DELEGATE DELLA: The white one.

21 THE PRESIDENT: What copy of the Constitution

1 are you looking at?

2 DELEGATE DELLA: The white section.

3 THE PRESIDENT: The amendments must refer to the

4 third reader copy which is the green copy.

5 Delegate Bothe.

6 DELEGATE BOTHE: I believe it is in lines 4 and

7 5.

8 THE PRESIDENT: No, it is lines 14 and 15 but it

9 is on the third reader copy.

10 The white copy is merely a reprint. It is not an

11 official action copy. I will give you the proper pages.

12 On the white copy, it is lines 3 and 4 on page 6.

13 Are there any questions? Are you ready for the

14 question? The question arises on the adoption of Amendment

15 15. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A

16 vote No is a vote against.

17 Cast your vote.

18 (Whereupon,a rollcall voted was taken.)

19 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does

20 any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will

21 record the vote.

1 There being 110 votes in the affirmative and 3 in
2 the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
3 adopted.
4 Amendment U is Amendment 16. The Clerk will read
5 the amendment.
6 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment 16 to report S&D-18 by
7 Koss.
8 "On page 8, Section 2.11 Manner of Referral. In
9 line 3 after the word "law" add the following words:
10 "'other than a law applicable in only one
11 county'."
12 THE PRESIDENT: This amendment on the white copy
13 is page 7, line 40. I think it might save time if the
14 Chair would explain these amendments where explanation is
15 needed so in the absence of objection I will. If you have
16 questions they can be directed to the chairman of the
17 substantive committee or the chairman of the Committee on
18 Style.
19 This amendment is made necessary because the Chair
20 did not follow the suggestion made by Delegate Collins
21 during the debate made the other day. I misunderstood it.

1 His point was well taken.

2 Section 2.11 as originally drafted and 2.10 were
3 very carefully stated to be applicable to referenda of
4 Public General Laws. After we adopted provisions making it
5 possible for the Legislature to enact local public laws in
6 some instances, Section 2.14 was added. The difficulty
7 arises not so much because there is an inconsistency between
8 2.11 and 2.14 but because the court might possibly decide
9 that the requirements of both sections were needed in the
10 case of the law applicable to only one county. To make
11 certain that that is not the case, the amendment is offered
12 so that 2.11 is applicable to more than one county, 2.15
13 applicable to laws applied to only one county.

14 Are there any questions?

15 Delegate Bamberger.

16 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. President, must we also
17 make an exception for Section 7.08, laws which establish
18 multicounty governmental units?

19 THE PRESIDENT: No, that was deliberately not
20 covered and the discussion made it clear. The exception is
21 only to laws applicable to one county, the laws to which

1 Section 2.14 is applicable.

2 Any other questions?

3 Delegate Needle.

4 DELEGATE NEEDLE: Mr. Chairman, this is relatively

5 insignificant, but shouldn't this clause be within commas?

6 I don't think Resolution 52 --

7 THE PRESIDENT: It should be. The Chair requests

8 unanimous consent to insert a comma before "other" and a

9 comma after "county." Is there any objection? The Chair

10 hears none. The modification will be made.

11 Are you ready for the question?

12 Delegate Bamberger.

13 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: I am sorry, Mr. Chairman.

14 I am still concerned with Section 7.08 which says that the

15 General Assembly may provide for referenda on laws pertaining

16 to a popularly elected --

17 THE PRESIDENT: That is true, the General

18 Assembly may provide for the referendum in that situation.

19 That is not intended to be encompassed by Section 2.11 or

20 Section 2.14.

21 Delegate Grant.

1 DELEGATE GRANT: I would also like to get the
2 Chair's assurance that it has not affected Section 4.37 of
3 the Transitory Provisions which provides that the General
4 Assembly shall prescribe by law a charter for the counties
5 which have not adopted a charter by a certain date.
6 THE PRESIDENT: No, because that charter will be
7 a general charter applicable to any counties. It is not a
8 law applicable to only one county.
9 Are you ready for the question?
10 Delegate Mentzer.
11 DELEGATE MENTZER: Would the sentence read the
12 same way if it said, "A public general law" shall be --
13 THE PRESIDENT: Every effort was made to avoid
14 it because it is fraught with so much difference. In
15 Section 4.13 the Committee explained it was to apply to
16 referenda on one class of laws only applicable to one county.
17 Delegate White.
18 DELEGATE WHITE: What should be page 8 is white --
19 THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry, I did not follow you.
20 DELEGATE WHITE: Is there supposed to be a page
21 8 in the white copies?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes. Will the page please give to Delegate White a new copy.

Are you ready for the question now on Amendment 16?

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment 16 as modified. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 120 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

The next amendment is V, Amendment No. 17.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 17 to Report No. S&D-18 by Delegate Koss.

"On page 8, Section 2.12 Suspension. in line 20 strike out the word 'of' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'enacted by';

1 "And in line 29 strike out the word 'it' and in-
2 sert in lieu thereof the words: 'the law, if suspendible,'."
3 THE PRESIDENT: On the white copy, this amendment
4 is on page 8, lines 7 and 16. There are two amendments
5 here.
6 The amendment offered by Delegate Koss, is it
7 seconded?
8 (The amendment was duly seconded.)
9 THE PRESIDENT: The two amendments are clarifying.
10 In line 20 the expression "the law of the General Assembly,"
11 the amendment would change it to read "a law enacted by the
12 General Assembly."
13 The amendment is in the second sentence. It
14 refers only to a law as the law referred to in the previous
15 sentence,"suspendible."That is not a word of art so there-
16 fore the second sentence would say, "If one-half the re-
17 quired signatures are filed 30 days after it becomes
18 law," strike the word "it" so it would read "the law if
19 suspendible."
20 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment
21 17. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A

1 vote No is a vote against.

2 Cast your vote.

3 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)

4 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does

5 any delegate wish to change his vote?

6 The Clerk will record the vote.

7 There being 121 votes in the affirmative and 2 in

8 the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is

9 adopted.

10 Amendment W is Amendment 18.

11 The Clerk will read the amendment.

12 MR. QUILLEN: Amendment No. 18 to Report No.

13 S&D-18 by Delegate Koss.

14 "On page 9, Section 2.14 Laws Applicable in One

15 County. in line 4 after the word "voters" add the words:

16 "'of the county'."

17 THE PRESIDENT: Page 8, line 410, the white copy,

18 the amendment is offered by Delegate Koss. Is there a

19 second?

20 (The amendment was duly seconded.)

21 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is intended to make

1 clear what obviously is intended when it says that the
2 petition has been signed by a number of qualified voters
3 equal to at least 10 percent, that that means qualified
4 voters of the county. The words "of the county" have been
5 added.
6 Are you ready for the question?
7 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment
8 18. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote
9 No is a vote against.
10 Cast your vote.
11 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)
12 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does
13 any delegate desire to change his vote?
14 The Clerk will record the vote.
15 There being 108 votes in the affirmative and 3 in
16 the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
17 adopted.
18 The next amendments are to Article 3.
19 Pages please distribute Amendment AK, "Able King."
20 This will be Amendment 19. The Clerk will read
21 the amendment.

1 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 19 to Report No.
2 S&D-18 by Delegate Case.
3 "On page 15 Section 3.19 Form of Laws, strike
4 out all of lines 21, 22 and 23 and insert in lieu thereof
5 the following:
6 "'of budget, appropriations, their purpose or
7 purposes, and the requisite revenue. No law or section'."
8 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by
9 Delegate Case.
10 Is there a second?
11 Delegate Gallagher?
12 The amendment is cosponsored by Delegate
13 Gallagher.
14 The amendment is in lines 31, 32, and 33 on page
15 14 of the white copy.
16 The sentence to which the amendment applies now
17 reads, "The budget law and all supplementary appropriation
18 laws shall be limited to the subject of budget and appro-
19 priations and the requisite revenue, the purpose and purposes
20 of which shall be clearly stated in each law."
21 This sentence was amended by the Committee on

1 Style and following the amendment, two more amendments were
2 offered. The result is that grammatically as it is at
3 present, it would appear that the "purpose or purposes of
4 which" refers to revenue rather than appropriations which is
5 what is intended. The amendment would make the sentence
6 read, "The budget law and all supplementary appropriation
7 laws shall be limited to the subject of budget appropria-
8 tions," their purpose and purposes and the requisite revenue.
9 Are there any questions?
10 Delegate Gallagher.
11 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I think you have explained
12 it. It is merely a clarification of the intention of the
13 Committee, as was said before. In enacting this exception
14 in for supplementary appropriation laws we are trying to
15 avoid the difficulty that arose in the Panitz case, and I
16 think as a result of conferring with Delegate Case who
17 offered the original amendment that we have now clarified
18 it and the language is not ambiguous as it previously was.
19 THE PRESIDENT: Any further questions?
20 Are you ready for the question?
21 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment

1 No. 19. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A
2 vote No is a vote against.
3 Cast your vote.
4 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)
5 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does
6 any delegate desire to change his vote?
7 The Clerk will record the vote.
8 There being 118 votes in the affirmative and none
9 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
10 adopted.
11 The next amendment will be Amendment Y. The
12 pages will please distribute Amendment Y for yogurt.
13 Delegate Penniman.
14 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I don't believe that Amend-
15 ment Y has a function at this point. It is the one which
16 was covered by Delegate Case.
17 THE PRESIDENT: Very well, Amendment 20 will be
18 withdrawn.
19 Pages will please distribute Amendment AM. This
20 will be Amendment 21.
21 Amendment 21, Amendment AM.

1 The Clerk will read the amendment.

2 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 21 to Report No.

3 S&D-18 by Delegates Gallagher and Chabot.

4 "On page 15, Section 3.20. Consideration of

5 Bills. in line 35 strike out the words: 'Bills

6 originating' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'A bill

7 may originate' and in line 36 after the word 'Assembly'

8 add the word 'and'."

9 THE PRESIDENT: This amendment is in lines 47 and

10 48 on page 14 of the white copy.

11 Delegate Gallagher.

12 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President and ladies

13 and gentlemen of the Convention --

14 THE PRESIDENT: Just a second. The amendment was

15 offered by Delegate Gallagher and seconded by Delegate

16 Chabot.

17 Delegate Gallagher.

18 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The prior Constitution said

19 a bill may be originated in either House and it may be

20 amended or passed by the other. Style changed the language

21 to say bills originated in either House may be rejected,

1 passed or amended by the other. This is subject to the in-
2 terpretation that the two Houses by agreement could possibly
3 divide up between them the kinds of bills that could
4 originate in either House, thereby limiting the power of
5 either House to consider and initiate any type of bill at
6 the present time.
7 The purpose of Amendment AM, No. 21, which you
8 have before you is to restore the language to the prior
9 constitutional form which would guarantee that any kind of
10 bill could originate in either House.
11 Delegate Chabot was kind enough to call this to
12 our attention, and since this is more of a substantive change
13 than a style change we thought it more proper to offer a
14 style amendment.
15 THE PRESIDENT: Any question?
16 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment
17 21. A vote Aye is a vote for the amendment. A vote No is
18 a vote against.
19 Cast your votes.
20 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)
21 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted?

1 Does any delegate desire to change his vote?
2 The Clerk will record the vote.
3 There being 113 votes in the affirmative and none
4 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
5 adopted.
6 Next is AD -- Amendment AD. Delegate Penniman.
7 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: On Item 19 that we just agreed
8 to, if one reads on to line 24, it probably should read on
9 the green sheets, "No law or section of a law." The "a"
10 was left off in the green sheets and it probably should be
11 restored.
12 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to
13 modifying Amendment 19 so as to add in line 2 after 23 the
14 numerals "24" and -- no, no, can't do that.
15 Is there any objection to modifying Amendment 19
16 to add at the end of the amendment the following: To add
17 on line 24 after the word "of" the word "a."
18 If there is no objection, the modification will
19 be made.
20 Mr. Clerk, did you get the modification?
21 Amendment 22 is Amendment AD. This amendment is

1 in line 33 on page 20 of the white copy. The Clerk will
2 read the amendment.
3 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 22 to Report No.
4 S&D-18, by Delegate Penniman.
5 "On page 22 Section 4.15 Action on Bills by the
6 Governor in line 9 strike out the word 'of' and insert
7 in lieu thereof the word 'after'."
8 THE PRESIDENT: The purpose of the amendment is
9 obvious, to make this read "30 days after presentation."
10 Delegate Morgan.
11 DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, earlier in the
12 section there is a phrase "within 20 days of presentation."
13 I wonder if the same change shouldn't be made there.
14 THE PRESIDENT: It should indeed.
15 DELEGATE MORGAN: I ask unanimous consent that
16 it be done.
17 THE PRESIDENT: May the amendment be modified by
18 changing line 9 in line 2 to read "lines 5 and 9"?
19 The Chair hears no objection. The modification
20 will be made.
21 Is there any further question?

1 Are you ready for the question?

2 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment
3 No. 22. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A
4 vote No is a vote against.

5 Cast your vote.

6 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)

7 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does
8 any delegate desire to change his vote?

9 The Clerk will record the vote.

10 There being 104 votes in the affirmative and none
11 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
12 adopted.

13 The next amendment is Amendment Z for zebra.
14 Amendment Z will be Amendment 23. The Clerk will read the
15 amendment.

16 MR. QUILLEN: Amendment No. 23 to Report No.
17 S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman.

18 "On page 25, Section 4.27 Reorganization of the
19 Executive Branch, in line 21 after the word 'and' add the
20 word 'be'."

21 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment appears on line 15,

1 page 24 of the white copy. The amendment has been submitted
2 by Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?
3 (The amendment was duly seconded.)
4 THE PRESIDENT: The purpose of the amendment is
5 obvious, purely grammatical, so that the verb would be
6 "be submitted."
7 Any question? Are you ready for the question?
8 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment 23. A vote
9 Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a
10 vote against.
11 Cast your vote.
12 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)
13 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does
14 any delegate desire to change his vote?
15 The Clerk will record the vote.
16 There being 105 votes in the affirmative and none
17 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
18 adopted.
19 The next amendment is Amendment AB. This will be
20 Amendment No. 24.
21 Will the pages distribute Amendment AB?

1 The amendment is on line 37 and line 39 on page
2 38 of the white copy.
3 The amendment is offered by Delegate Penniman.
4 Is there a second?
5 (The motion was duly seconded.)
6 THE PRESIDENT: The purpose of the amendment is
7 to make abundantly clear what is thought to be implicit, "a
8 gift of assets may be authorized by an affirmative vote"
9 means by a law enacted by the affirmative vote, and in the
10 closing part of the sentence, "whether a gift of credit or
11 loan of credit," is intended to mean a law authorizing a gift
12 or loan of assets or credit.
13 The Clerk will read the amendment.
14 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 24 to Report No.
15 S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman.
16 "On page 39, Section 6.07, Gift or Loan of
17 Assets or Credit. in line 32 after the word 'by' add the
18 words 'a law enacted by';
19 "and in line 33 after the word 'but' add the
20 words 'a law authorizing'."
21 THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions? Are you

1 ready for the question?

2 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment

3 24. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote

4 No is a vote against.

5 Cast your votes.

6 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)

7 THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates voted? Does

8 any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will

9 record the vote.

10 There being 102 votes in the affirmative and 1

11 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is

12 adopted.

13 Amendment AE. The Clerk will read the amendment,

14 Amendment 25.

15 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment 25 to Report No. S&D-18

16 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style,

17 Drafting and Arrangement.

18 "On page 51 in line 39 add the following words:

19 "'This Constitution, the attached Schedule of

20 Transitional Provisions and the attached Schedule of

21 Legislation shall be submitted to the qualified voters of

1 the State for ratification or rejection at the special
2 referendum election to be held on May 14, 1968, in accordance
3 with the procedures prescribed by Chapter 4 of the Acts of
4 the General Assembly of Maryland of 1967. If this Consti-
5 tution is ratified at such special referendum election, then
6 the attached Schedule of Transitional Provisions is ratified
7 as a part thereof and the attached Schedule of Legislation
8 is adopted also and shall take effect as provided therein.
9 "'Done in Convention at Annapolis, Maryland,
10 this tenth day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and
11 Sixty-eight.'"
12 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is offered by
13 Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?
14 (The motion was duly seconded.)
15 THE PRESIDENT: This is the enacting clause to
16 which the amendment has been made. It comes on white page
17 51 at the end of the entire Constitution.
18 Delegate Beatrice Miller.
19 DELEGATE BEATRICE MILLER: Is it necessary to
20 include this in the Constitution or could it be attached to
21 the Transitional Provisions?

1 THE PRESIDENT: The enabling act says the
2 Convention shall provide for it in the Constitution and in
3 two places it refers to the schedule as attached so we thought
4 it would be better to do it this way.
5 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: The line is line 39 on page
6 51. That would appear not to be correct. It might be line
7 39 on page 52 or it might be line 26 on page 51.
8 THE PRESIDENT: Are you referring to the blue
9 copy?
10 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: No.
11 THE PRESIDENT: It is line 39 merely to indicate
12 it comes after the Constitution. It is not part of Section
13 10. It is just the concluding clause.
14 Delegate Burdette.
15 DELEGATE BURDETTE: I wonder if I might ask
16 Delegate Penniman if he would accept one of my pet preferences
17 that there be a comma after the word "Maryland" in line 19
18 and conforming to the old usage that the comma after
19 "Annapolis" is elliptical for the meaning of "State of."
20 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman, do you accept
21 the modification?

1 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I do.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Any objection to modifying the
3 amendment by adding a comma at the end of line 19?

4 The Chair hears none so the amendment will be so
5 modified.

6 Any further questions? Are you ready for the
7 question.

8 Delegate Carson.

9 DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, it couldn't be
10 more petty, but if this is going to be part of the Consti-
11 tution, there ought to be a comma in line 5 after "provisions"
12 and a comma in line 9 after "1968".

13 THE PRESIDENT: I believe that is the policy fol-
14 lowed by the Committee on Style, is it, Delegate Penniman?

15 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.

16 THE PRESIDENT: Any objection to adding the
17 comma after the word "provisions" in line 5 and line 9,
18 after "1968"?

19 Do you object, Delegate Sybert?

20 DELEGATE SYBERT: I don't object, Mr. President,
21 but I suggest if you add a comma after the word "provisions"

1 in line 5 you should also add one after the word
2 "legislation" in line 6.
3 THE PRESIDENT: No, the reason for the comma in
4 line 5 after "provisions" is that the Committee on Style has
5 followed the rule that there is to be a comma after each
6 part of the series but not at the end of the entire series.
7 You wouldn't separate the series from the verb. Is that
8 right, Delegate Penniman?
9 The comma is not intended to make the other ex-
10 pression parenthetical.
11 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment
12 25. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote
13 No is a vote against.
14 Cast your vote.
15 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)
16 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does
17 any delegate desire to change his vote?
18 The Clerk will record the vote.
19 There being 103 votes in the affirmative and none
20 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
21 adopted.

1 The Clerk will read the Amendment No. 26.

2 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 26 to Report No.
3 S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on
4 Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

5 "On page 57, Section 22, Continuance in Office --
6 Judges of Limited Jurisdiction in line 26 after the word
7 'Judges' add the words 'of Courts'."

8 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment appears on line 23
9 of page 57 of the white copy.

10 The amendment is offered by Delegate Penniman.
11 Is there a second?

12 (The motion was duly seconded.)

13 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been
14 seconded, the purpose is obvious; the caption now reads
15 "judges of limited jurisdiction." It is intended of course
16 to mean judges of courts of limited jurisdiction.

17 Are you ready for the question?

18 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment
19 26. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote
20 No is a vote against.

21 Cast your vote.

1 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)

2 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does

3 any delegate desire to change his vote?

4 The Clerk will record the vote.

5 There being 100 votes in the affirmative and none

6 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is

7 adopted.

8 This will be Amendment AG.

9 Amendment AG will be Amendment No. 27.

10 The amendment appears in line 12 of page 60 of

11 the white copy. The Clerk will read the amendment.

12 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 27 to Report No. S&D-

13 18 by Delegate Penniman, Chiarman of the Committee on Style,

14 Drafting and Arrangement.

15 "On page 60, Section 29. Judicial Compensation.

16 in line 17 after the word 'peace' strike out the comma and

17 insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon."

18 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is offered by

19 Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?

20 (The motion was duly seconded.)

21 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is seconded.

The purpose is obvious, to change a comma to a semi-colon.

Are you ready for the question?

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment 27. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

(Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 99 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

The next amendment is AH. It is Amendment 28. Amendment 28 is AH.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment appears on line 3 of page 62 of the white copy.

MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 28 to Report No. S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

1 "On page 62, Section 32. Clerks of Trial Courts,
2 in lines 10 and 11 strike out the words 'Superior Court'
3 and insert in lieu thereof 'superior court'."
4 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.
5 DELEGATE KOSS: Perhaps I don't understand
6 Resolution No. 52.
7 THE PRESIDENT: Let me put the amendment first.
8 DELEGATE KOSS: This has something to do with
9 the amendment.
10 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is moved by Delegate
11 Penniman. Is there a second?
12 (The motion was duly seconded.)
13 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.
14 DELEGATE KOSS: Paragraph 2 in Resolution 52 gave
15 the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement the
16 authority to make such changes.
17 THE PRESIDENT: I think it does, Delegate Koss.
18 The amendment was prepared before the resolution was pre-
19 pared. The reason for it in this instance is not quite the
20 same as the resolution. I think it is covered. Would you
21 withdraw the amendment?

1 DELEGATE KOSS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I will be glad
2 to withdraw the amendment.
3 THE PRESIDENT: Amendment No. 28 is withdrawn.
4 Amendment No. 29 will be Amendment AC.
5 The amendment is in line 8 on page 65 of the
6 white copy. The Clerk will read the amendment.
7 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 29 to Report No.
8 S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on
9 Style, Drafting and Arrangement.
10 "On page 65, Schedule of Legislation, in line 8
11 after the word 'Schedule' insert the following: 'shall
12 become effective on July 1, 1968, and'."
13 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is offered by
14 Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?
15 (The motion was duly seconded.)
16 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been
17 seconded, the purpose of the amendment is to provide in one
18 place a statement as to the effective date of the Schedule
19 of Legislation. This is required by the enabling act. It
20 has not been precisely stated anywhere else.
21 Delegate Carson.

1 DELEGATE CARSON: Again there ought to be a comma
2 after "1968" if we are going to be consistent.
3 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to modify-
4 ing the amendment in line 4 to add a comma after the numeral
5 "1968"?
6 The Chair hears none and the amendment will be so
7 modified. Are you ready for the question?
8 Delegate Sybert.
9 DELEGATE SYBERT: Mr. Chairman, I am sorry, I
10 didn't gather what page and line of the white copy this
11 appears on.
12 THE PRESIDENT: In line 8 on page 65 of the white
13 copy.
14 Are you ready for the question?
15 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment
16 29. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A
17 vote No is a vote against.
18 Cast your vote.
19 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)
20 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted?
21 Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

1 The Clerk will record the vote.

2 There being 102 votes in the affirmative and none
3 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is
4 adopted.

5 This amendment appears on page 74 of the white
6 print. The Clerk will read the amendment.

7 MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 30 to Report S&D-18
8 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style,
9 Drafting and Arrangement.

10 "On page 74 Section 26. Court Dockets and
11 Files in line 35 strike out the word 'of' and insert in lieu
12 thereof the word 'in'."

13 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by
14 Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?

15 (The motion was duly seconded.)

16 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment has been seconded.
17 The purpose of the amendment is obvious. It is to correct
18 an error. The Superior Court is a court of the State and
19 not of the county. Is there any discussion?

20 Are you ready for the question?

21 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment

1 30. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote
2 No is a vote against.
3 Cast your vote.
4 (Whereupon, a rollcall vote was taken.)
5 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does
6 any delegate desire to change his vote?
7 The Clerk will record the vote.
8 There being 100 votes in the affirmative and 3 in
9 the negative, the motion is carried, and the amendment is
10 adopted.
11 There are 101 votes in the affirmative and 3 in
12 the negative.
13 The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.
14 Amendment AJ will be Amendment 31.
15 This amendment appears on lines 1 and 2 on page
16 72 of the white draft. The amendment is offered by Delegate
17 Penniman.
18 Delegate Penniman, the purpose is to show that
19 this sentence is a new paragraph. It doesn't show too
20 clearly. That is the intention I believe.
21 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct, Mr.

President.

THE PRESIDENT: For clarification, the amendment will be modified to put a paragraph mark in front of line 5 so there is no question that that is intended. It will conform to the style of other provisions.

Any objection?

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

I am sorry, the Clerk will read the amendment first.

MR. QUILLEN: "Amendment No. 31 to Report No. S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

"On page 77 Section 30. County Commissioners. strike out all of lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"'The effect of this section shall terminate on January 6, 1971.'"

1 THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the
2 adoption of Amendment 31. A vote Aye is a vote in
3 favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.
4 Cast your votes.
5 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
6 desire to change his vote?
7 The clerk will record the vote.
8 There being 110 votes in the affirmative and
9 none in the negative, the motion is carried and the amend-
10 ment is adopted.
11 The clerk will ring the quorum bell.
12 The Sergeant at Arms will please make sure
13 that all delegates in the corridors are in the lounge
14 and in their seats.
15 Delegate Clagett.
16 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. President, early in the
17 deliberations of this body there was made a matter of
18 record that all notes passed should be placed in the
19 custody of the historian. One of those notes was one
20 which I recognized of record the author, Delegate Ecken-
21 rode, when it began: "Now, you know what I thought I

1 meant."

2 There has been one other that has been passed

3 to me, and it reads as follows: "The weaker sex is the

4 stronger sex because ofthe weakness of the stronger sex

5 for the weaker sex."

6 With that, I have fulfilled a commitment made

7 before I was elected, to get sex in the Constitution.

8 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will have a quorum

9 call to indicate which delegates are present now.

10 Please answer the quorum call.

11 Has every delegate answered the quorum call?

12 The clerk will record the quorum call.

13 Delegate Burdette.

14 DELEGATE BURDETTE: Mr. President, a parlia-

15 mentary inquiry. I am not sure whether we are about to

16 adopt the green copy as amended or the white copy as

17 amended.

18 THE PRESIDENT: The white copy is not offi-

19 cially before you. It is merely an information copy.

20 We are working on the third reading, or green copy.

21 DELEGATE BURDETTE: I realize that we have made

1 a great many clerical corrections, and I notice in the
2 white copy that a clerical correction has been made from
3 the green copy. I don't really need to speak to that.
4 I need to speak to the question of: Are we satisfied as
5 a body that we have sufficient authority to correct clearly
6 typographical errors which may be found in further research?
7 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair hesitated to suggest
8 that the resolution be broadened to include typographical
9 errors because it will become very difficult and cause
10 problems.
11 We have checked as carefully as we can. We
12 don't think there are any more.
13 DELEGATE BURDETTE: I refer to one which has been
14 corrected in the white copy which appears in the green
15 copy on page 25. This, by the way, is not original with
16 me. It was called to my attention last night, and it has
17 been corrected.
18 THE PRESIDENT: Is it the word "the"?
19 DELEGATE BURDETTE: Yes. This was an error
20 made in typing the green copy. The word was not included
21 in the other copies.

1 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette.

2 DELEGATE BURDETTE: My parliamentary inquiry
3 was whether or not we are satisfied we had sufficient
4 authority to do such things if they are still discovered.

5 THE PRESIDENT: Well, obviously if there is a
6 typographical error of the kind that means a double word,
7 "the-the", for instance, it can certainly be
8 corrected, Delegate Burdette.

9 DELEGATE BURDETTE: Without resolution?

10 THE PRESIDENT: I think so.

11 Has every delegate answered the quorum call?

12 The clerk will record the quorum call.

13 There being 139 delegates present, a quorum
14 is present.

15 The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

16 DELEGATE POWERS: I move that all interfering
17 rules be suspended so we may consider Amendment 32.

18 THE PRESIDENT: The pages will please distribute
19 Amendment AN.

20 While the pages distribute the amendment, the
21 Chair will take a moment to explain its purpose.

1 A careful reading of the first sentence led
2 to the conclusion that read literally it provided that
3 if a person were registered to vote in one county, he could
4 not vote in all counties. This obviously was not intended,
5 and the purpose of the amendment is to make it abundantly
6 clear that the person registered votes only in the county
7 in which he is registered.
8 The amendment appears in line 13 and 14 on
9 page 5 of the white copy.
10 The question arises on the motion to suspend
11 all interfering rules to consider at this time also
12 Amendment 32.
13 Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?
14 The question arises on themotion to suspend the rules.
15 A vote Aye is a vote to suspend. A vote No is a vote
16 against.
17 Cast your vote.
18 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
19 desire to change his vote?
20 The clerk will record the vote.
21 There being 121 votes in the affirmative and

0 in the negative, the rules are suspended.

The clerk will read Amendment 32.

MR. QUILLEN: Amendment No. 32 to Report No. S&D-18, by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement:

On page 5 Section 2.01. Voters in National, State and County Elections. in line 24 after the word "vote" add the words "in that county"; and in the same line strike out the word "all"; and in lines 25 and 26 strike out these words: "held in this State".

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Penniman.

Is there a second?

DELEGATE BENNETT: Second.

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair will comment briefly.

The sentence as it stands now provides that every citizen who has astained the age of 19 and who has been a resident of the State for six months and of the county in which he offers to vote for three months next preceding an election shall be eligible to vote

1 and if registered shall be qualified to vote in all
2 national, State and county elections held in this State.
3 As amended the phrase would read that if he
4 possesses the age and State residential qualifications
5 and those of the county in which he wishes to vote
6 he shall be eligible to vote in the county.
7 I am sorry. He shall be eligible to vote; and
8 if he registers, shall be qualified to vote in the county
9 in national, State and county elections.
10 Are there any questions? Are you ready for the
11 question?
12 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment.
13 A vote No is a vote against.
14 Cast your vote.
15 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
16 desire to change his vote?
17 The clerk will record the vote.
18 There being 22 votes in the affirmative and
19 none in the negative, the motion is carried and the
20 amendment is adopted.
21 The Chair will now put successively the

1 question on the adoption of 2, 3, 4 and 6, the enacting
2 clause, the Schedule of Transitional Provisions, and the
3 Schedule of Legislation.
4 The clerk will ring the quorum bell.
5 Mr. Sergeant at Arms, please make sure all the
6 delegates are in the chamber.
7 The question arises on the adoption of Article
8 II as amended on third and final reading. A vote Aye
9 is a vote in favor of Article II as amended. A vote No
10 is a vote against.
11 Are you ready for the question?
12 The question arises on the adoption of third
13 and final reading of Article II as amended. A vote Aye
14 is a vote in favor of the adoption of the article as
15 amended. A vote No is a vote against.
16 Cast your vote.
17 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
18 desire to change his vote?
19 The clerk will record the vote.
20 There being 120 votes in favor and 4 against,
21 the motion is carried.

1 Article II as amended is adopted on third
2 and final reading.
3 The question now arises on the adoption on third
4 and final reading of Article III as amended.
5 Is there any discussion? Are you ready for
6 the question?
7 The question arises on the adoption on third and
8 final reading of Article III as amended. A vote Aye is
9 a vote in favor of the adoption of the article as amended.
10 A vote No is a vote against.
11 Cast your votes.
12 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
13 desire to change his vote?
14 The clerk will record the vote.
15 There being 106 votes in the affirmative and 16
16 in the negative, the motion is carried. Article III
17 is adopted on third and final reading.
18 The question now arises on third and final read-
19 ing of Article IV as amended.
20 Is there any discussion? Are you ready for
21 the question?

1 The question arises on the adoption on third
2 and final reading of Article IV as amended. A vote
3 Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the article as
4 amended. A vote No is a vote against.
5 Cast your vote.
6 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
7 desire to change his vote?
8 The clerk will record the vote.
9 There being 121 votes in the affirmative and 5
10 in the negative, the motion is carried. Article IV as
11 amended is adopted on third and final reading.
12 The question now arises on the adoption of
13 Article VI as amended on third and final reading.
14 Is there any discussion? Are you ready for
15 the question?
16 The question arises on the third and final
17 reading on the adoption of Article VI as amended.
18 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the article as
19 amended. A vote No is a vote against.
20 Cast your votes.
21 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate

1 desire to change his vote?

2 The clerk will record the vote.

3 There being 111 votes in the affirmative and

4 14 in the negative, the motion is carried and Article VI

5 as amended is adopted on third and final reading.

6 The question now arises on the adoption of the

7 enacting clause.

8 Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the

9 question?

10 The question arises on the adoption of the en-

11 acting clause on third and final reading. A vote Aye is

12 a vote in favor of the adoption of the enacting clause.

13 A vote No is a vote against.

14 Cast your vote.

15 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate

16 desire to change his vote?

17 The clerk will record the vote.

18 There being 121 votes in the affirmative and 3

19 in the negative, the motion is carried and the enacting

20 clause is adopted on third and final reading.

21 The question now arises on the 'adoption on

1 third and final reading on the Schedule of Transitional
2 Provisions, as amended.
3 Is there any discussion?
4 Are you ready for the question?
5 The question arises on the adoption of third and
6 final reading on the Schedule of Transitional Provisions
7 as amended.
8 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the Schedule
9 as amended. A vote No is a vote against.
10 Cast your votes.
11 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
12 desire to change his vote?
13 The clerk will record the vote.
14 There being 114 votes in the affirmative and
15 10 in the negative, the motion is carried and the Schedule
16 of Transitional Provisions is adopted.
17 The question now arises on the adoption of
18 the Schedule of Legislative Provisions as amended.
19 Is there any discussion? Are you ready for
20 the question?
21 The question arises on the adoption of the

1 Schedule of Legislative Provisions as amended on third
2 and final reading. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the
3 adoption of the schedule. A vote No is a vote against.
4 Cast your vote.
5 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
6 desire to change his vote?
7 The clerk will record the vote.
8 There being 111 votes in the affirmative and 13
9 in the negative, the motion is carried. The Schedule of
10 Legislative Provisions as amended is adopted on third
11 and final reading.
12 The question now arises on the adoption on
13 third and final reading of the entire document, consisting
14 of the Preamble, Articles I to X, inclusive; the Enacting
15 Clause, the Schedule of Transitional Provisions, and the
16 Schedule of Legislation, all as amended.
17 Are you ready for the question? Is there any
18 discussion?
19 Are you ready for the question?
20 The question arises on the adoption of the
21 third and final reading of the entire document, consisting

1 of the Preamble, Articles I to X inclusive, the Enacting
2 Clause, the Schedule of Transitional Provisions, and the
3 Schedule of Legislation, all as amended. A vote Aye is
4 a vote in favor. A vote No is a vote against.
5 Cast your votes.
6 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
7 desire to change his vote?
8 The clerk will record the vote.
9 There being 121 votes in the affirmative and
10 3 in the negative, the motion is carried and the entire
11 document is adopted on third and final reading. (Applause.)
12 The clerk will read Resolution No. 53.
13 Mr. Clerk, read the entire resolution. This
14 resolution is not printed.
15 The Chair will recognize Delegate Dulany
16 for the purpose of moving suspension of the rules for
17 immediate consideration.
18 MR. QUILLEN: Resolution No. 53, by Delegate
19 William B. Dulany, Chairman of the Committee on Public
20 Information:
21 A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the news

1 media covering the Constitutional Convention.

2 WHEREAS, the coverage of the Constitutional

3 Convention by the many representatives of the press,

4 radio, and television has presented an excellent

5 and objectiv epicture of the entire Convention and of all

6 its deliberations and debates; and

7 WHEREAS, the coverage and reporting has made the

8 function of the Public Information Committee a relatively

9 simple one insofar as continuous reporting to the

10 public was concerned; and

11 WHEREAS, the reporting has been fair, objective

12 and informative, now therefore be it

13 RESOLVED that the Public Information Committee

14 and the Constitutional Convention express its gratitude

15 and appreciation to all news media, and particularly to

16 the representatives who have spent many long days and hours

17 fully covering the Convention; and be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolu-

19 tion be delivered to the representatives of the press.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

21 DELEGATE DULANY: I move thatthe rules be

1 suspended to allow for immediate adoption of Resolution
2 No. 53.
3 THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?
4 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)
5 THE PRESIDENT: It has been regularly moved
6 and seconded to permit immediate consideration and
7 action on Resolution 53. A vote Aye is a vote in favor
8 of the suspension. A vote No is a vote against.
9 Cast your votes.
10 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
11 desire to change his vote?
12 The clerk will record the vote.
13 There being 118 votes in the affirmative and
14 none in the negative, the rules are suspended.
15 The question arises on the adoption of Resolution
16 No. 53.
17 Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the
18 question?
19 The question arises on the adoption of Resolu-
20 tion No. 53. All in favor, signify by saying Aye; opposed,
21 No.

1 The Ayes have it unanimously, and it is so
2 ordered.
3 The Chair recognizes Delegate Byrnes.
4 DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, I would like
5 to take this opportunity to announce, first of
6 all, that the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement
7 will meet immediately after the session, on adjournment,
8 at the Maryland Inn, for a dinner and presentation of
9 gifts, et cetera, to our "beloved chairman". (Laughter.)
10 I would like the ladies and gentlemen of the
11 Convention to join with me in commending Chairman Penniman
12 for the magnificent job he has done under tremendous
13 pressure over the past so many weeks.
14 I think you all know that the job of the Chair-
15 man of the Committee on Style of the Consititutional
16 Convention with a deadline looming before us constantly
17 requires a good nature; it requires tact; it requires
18 diplomacy par excellance; it requires skill; professional
19 judgment; scholarship; and constant attention to the
20 intention of the Committee of the Whole and the committee.
21 Chairman Penniman met all these, and I ask you

1 to join me in thanking him for his great work and assistance
2 and help. (Applause.)
3 THE PRESIDENT: One qualification for the
4 Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement
5 which Delegate Byrnes did not mention, and which is possessed
6 in abundance by Delegate Penniman, is the ability to remain
7 completely unruffled, despite the insistance of the Presi-
8 dent every hour on the hour that he get on with the business
9 and "get it back to me immediately."
10 DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman and ladies and
11 gentlemen of the Convention, you might be interested to
12 know that the committee drafted a letter of commendation
13 to Chairman Penniman and Dr. Phillips, who served so ably.
14 You will be interested to know that we have revised it
15 three times and can't agree on the language.
16 THE PRESIDENT: Is the problem with the language
17 or the punctuation?
18 A note has been passed up to me which I would
19 like to read to you.
20 All of the pages would like to express to the
21 Convention their appreciation for the opportunity afforded

1 to them by the Constitutional Convention. (Applause.)

2 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Borom.

3 DELEGATE BOROM: Mr. Chairman, I have just re-
4 ceived a note from the chef at the Maryland Inn indicating
5 that the main bill of fare for that committee tonight is
6 alphabet soup.

7 DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: We have recognized many
8 of the workers of the staff of the Convention, but there is
9 one person who is not really a member of the staff of
10 the Convention, but has been so helpful to some of the
11 delegates. I think we should recognize her. It is the
12 secretary to the Attorney General, Janet Mutscheler.
13 (Applause.)

14 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gill.

15 DELEGATE GILL: Mr. President and fellow delegates:
16 A lot has been said about the Constitution. A lot has
17 been said about the President and his staff, and a lot of
18 other people that have helped to write the Constitution.

19 I didn't want to say this before, because I
20 thought it might be in a resolution, or someone else might
21 say it, but I don't think the time should pass without it

1 being mentioned.

2 I would like to commend the delegates and the
3 City of Annapolis, and especially the business community,
4 for the spirit of democracy that has been shown during the
5 three months that we have been here. Once before I
6 mentioned that Maryland was the United States in minia-
7 ture, and I meant just that -- I didn't mean American
8 miniature, because that is too all-inclusive.

9 I would like to say again that the members of this
10 Constitutional Convention have been the United States in
11 miniature again.

12 We come from Maryland, which represents so many
13 different thoughts, so many different opinions, so many
14 different backgrounds, and so much that is very, very
15 different.

16 Personally I hope the other Negro delegates can
17 say the same thing - I don't think that there has been
18 anything that has caused us to feel that we were not
19 treated as first-class citizens.

20 Just two years ago I would not have been able
21 to stand on the floor and say that, because that was

1 during the time when a lot of demonstrations were going on,
2 and you couldn't enter a hotel or motel or restaurant;
3 and it is just historical that the Constitution is being
4 written during this time when it is possible for the
5 world to see that democracy does work and can work. And
6 when each delegate goes back to his home, I hope he will
7 remember this as a prime example that we can get
8 along together; that nobody -- I don't think any American
9 citizen wants anything but first-class citizenship, and
10 just to be treated as an ordinary person, and I think
11 that was done here. (Applause.)
12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.
13 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President and ladies
14 and gentlemen: I don't think that anything has been said
15 during the course of the resolutions about the gratitude
16 which this Convention owes to the members of the original
17 Constitutional Convention Commission, of which you were
18 the Chairman, and I think it would be appropriate at this
19 time to record for the transcript of these proceedings our
20 gratitude to the Commission for the two years of
21 work which it did, and for the opportunity to have as our

1 first consideration here the Commission draft, which
2 proved to be so helpful and so fruitful.
3 The fact that it may not have been followed in
4 all respects certainly is no indication that we did not
5 find it eminently satisfactory as a point of origin and
6 a point of departure.
7 I do think we owe all of those members, those
8 who were elected here as delegates and those who were not,
9 our thanks for those two years of hard work.
10 I would like to express the gratitude on behalf
11 of our Convention.
12 The committee room is set up with cameras for
13 a simulated committee meeting which I wish you would
14 come to immediately for the purpose of a documentary film.
15 THE PRESIDENT: This is important, as it be-
16 comes part of the complete record that we are trying to
17 maintain.
18 Are there any other announcements?
19 Delegate Kiefer.
20 DELEGATE KIEFER: There will not be a committee
21 meeting on Personal Rights and Preamble now, nor in the

1 immeidate future, sofar as I know.

2 Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity

3 to express my personal appreciation to all members of the

4 committee. They worked long and hard hours. They

5 shirked no responsibilities. They voted their own con-

6 sciences, and they acted with complete sincerity.

7 I would also pay tribute to the staff, Dave

8 Marlin; the Administrative Assistant, Atlee Wampler;

9 and the two secretaries, Mrs. Anna Klemmsen and Mrs. Louise

10 Peters.

11 Also, I would like on behalf of the Committee

12 to thank you, Mr. President, because you, too, were a

13 great help to our committee. The busiest man in the

14 Constitutional Convention was never too busy to answer

15 all and any of the dumb fool questions of the chairman,

16 to check on our work to be sure we didn't get behind in

17 our schedules, and most important, personally checked all

18 the recommendations of the committee to make sure that

19 there were no glaring omissions and no faults that might

20 embarrass us later on.

21 I can say this in all sincerity, that our

President was completely on top of this committee, and I am sure of every other committee, and to him goes a great deal of whatever success we have had. And I want to thank him on behalf of the committee as well as myself. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, I would like to announce that Mr. Paul Moore, Director of Public Information is now on the floor. He was unable to be here when he was announced before.

THE PRESIDENT: I would like him to come to the well of the chamber for a bit of appreciation. (Applause.)

DELEGATE DULANY: It was Mr. Moore who initiated the idea of the news clippings on your desk every day, and he has also arranged to have a photographer present when the signing takes place.

If you wish to purchase a picture, you can contact the photographer.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I must counteract the place of meeting of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

1 We need to go down to our committee room, be-
2 cause we are on the list of those who are to have movies
3 of us in action.
4 THE PRESIDENT: Will you please make certain
5 that in the movie appear all the reference works that you
6 have been using? There are books on commas, books on semi-
7 colons, books on synonyms, and many others.
8 Delegate Taylor.
9 DELEGATE TAYLOR: Mr. President, this may
10 have come to me a little late, but I have on my desk a
11 little note that says, "Some people don't have much to
12 say, but you have to listen so long to find it out."
13 I felt a little badly until I turned it over
14 and it said, "You are quite an orator." Then I began
15 to feel a little better.
16 Then it went on to say: "Oratory is the art
17 of making loud noises from the mouth sound like important
18 messages from the brain."
19 All of us have heard about a lady here --
20 if we haven't spoken of her, we have thought about her.
21 I had occasion the other night to talk to her. She told

1 me that she was glad that we were going to finally adjourn.
2 Her name is Pandora. She said that although we came close
3 many times to opening her box, we never did, and that she
4 can support this Constitution 100 per cent. (Laughter
5 and applause.)
6 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette.
7 DELEGATE BURDETTE: Mr. President, I should
8 like to say for the record what may to some of you be
9 somewhat unusual.
10 At the close of the meetings of the Constitution-
11 al Convention Commission I was able to say the same thing
12 that I can now say about the Convention; that although I
13 have received mail and telegrams and other written communi-
14 cations, and I have heard here some discussions of pressure
15 or other forces brought upon some delegates, I can say,
16 sir, no person save a delegate or delegates has ever asked
17 for my vote, either in the Commission or this Convention.
18 I am not quite able to understand whether that
19 comes from my coming from Montgomery County or being a
20 university professor, but it is the literal truth, and I
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1 should like to put it in the record. (Applause.)

2 THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements?

3 As indicated earlier, the formal ceremony of

4 signing of the document will take place at noon on Wednes-

5 day. So far as I know, there are no other resolutions to

6 be offered at that time except one, and that is a resolu-

7 tion of appreciation to Delegate Tawes for all he has done

8 in the area of Constitutaional revision. That is being

9 presented separately on that day.

10 If there are any oversights or omissions, I

11 sincerely trust that you will make it your business to

12 telephone me or my secretary or Mr. Brooks immediately,

13 because the last chance of curing any oversights, omissions

14 or defects will be on Wednesday. After the ceremony

15 the Convention will adjourn sine die.

16 I have told you before, I think that we are

17 planning to have printed the limited number of large

18 copies of the Constitution, by which I mean the kind on 9

19 by 12 parchment with large print, exact duplicates of the

20 original, for the delegates, so that every delegate will

21 receive one.

1 I cannot be sure at the moment that they will
2 be available for you Wednesday, but they will be very shortly
3 thereafter, if not on Wednesday.
4 Only one copy will be signed, this on the advice
5 of Dr. Ratof of the Hall of Records who urges
6 that there not be a duplicate signed, so that there never
7 exists the slightest doubt as to which is the original
8 Constitution.
9 There will be a ceremony. It is a solemn
10 occasion. It should move off with dispatch and dignity.
11 The accommodations will be crowded, therefore the number
12 of guests we can have in the chamber is very very limited.
13 We cannot have the number we had on opening day.
14 We will have to have the table in the well of the chamber,
15 and we want delegates to be able to sign without being
16 jostled and crowded, and to have their photograph taken
17 at the moment of signing.
18 The signing will be alphabetical. We will
19 simply go right down the row, one after the other, in the
20 alphabetical sequence.
21 The urgency is for all of us to be here, and

1 to be here certainly in your seats shortly before 12:00
2 o'clock, so that we don't have the slightest hitch.
3 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President.
4 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.
5 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, if you will
6 permit me for just one moment, speaking for myself and
7 I believe for all of us here, I thank God that we have
8 been permitted to participate in this, the greatest exercise
9 in democracy.
10 THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements?
11 The Chair recognizes Delegate Beachley.
12 DELEGATE BEACHLEY: A while ago they mentioned
13 there was going to be a picture taken down in Style, and
14 we should have our grammar books there.
15 I would like to ask Mr President if he has
16 any grammar books, as the books on punctuation which belong
17 to the Grammar Society of Hagerstown are back in Washington,
18 and we don't have them here any longer.
19 THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements?
20 Delegate Stern.
21 DELEGATE STERN: I have been asked to make a

1 request of you. That is, if you would consider on the
2 signing if we would reverse the alphabetical order on that
3 day?
4 THE PRESIDENT: We might consider reversing at
5 least the order of signing, since the names the names
6 will appear in alphabetical order. It might be well
7 worthwhile to permit Delegate Winslow as the oldest Delegate
8 to sign first.
9 We will take that into consideration.
10 Are there any other announcements?
11 The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.
12 DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn
13 until 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 10.
14 THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, signify by saying
15 Aye; contrary, No.
16 The Ayes have it, and it is so ordered.
17 (Whereupon, at 6:50 p.m., the Convention ad-
18 journed, to reconvene at 12:00 noon, of Wednesday,
19 January 10, 1968.)
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20 Reported by:
21 Dorothy Fitzgerald

1 THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant at Arms will clear
2 the aisles and close the doors.
3 The Convention will please come to order.
4 The invocation today will be offered by the
5 Reverend Bruce K. Price, delegate to this Convention.
6 Reverend Price.
7 DELEGATE PRICE: May we pray.
8 We thank Thee, O God, for the privilege of bear-
9 ing witness in this terrific generation in which our lives
10 are set. We thank Thee for the faith of our fathers living
11 still -- the most precious thing we have received from the
12 past -- the most precious thing we have to pass on to those
13 who come after us.
14 To be alive is to participate in drama. Yet,
15 as individuals, we confess that we have not always played
16 our parts with grace. We have called things God which are
17 not God. We have worshipped at the wrong altars. We have
18 burned incense at the wrong shrines. We have not loved
19 when we have been loved. We have not trusted each other
20 when we have been entrusted with life by Thee. We have
21 refused to accept wholeheartedly the good intent of others

1 in the mending of differences.

2 As we look back upon the past may we remember not
3 only the pleasant moments, but also may we recall the sad
4 and tragic hours that added depth to our faith. As we peer
5 from this point into the hazy mists of the future, may we
6 remember who and what we are so that we do not expect too
7 much.

8 Give us the insight to know that not everything
9 old is bad, nor everything new is good, and conversely,
10 that not everything old is good, nor everything new is bad.
11 Remembering with gratitude the past months spent together
12 and anticipating the future with hope, strengthen us that
13 we may continually live out our days in the present with
14 calm reality, glowing enthusiasm, vibrant faith, personal
15 integrity, and righteous abandon.

16 And when our vision fails, and when our under-
17 standing is darkened, and when the ways of life seem hard,
18 and the brightness of life is gone, we pray that Thou wilt
19 grant the wisdom that deepens faith when sight is dim, and
20 enlarges trust when the understanding is not clear. As we
21 go from this point, may we face life without fear, death

1 without fainting, and whatsoever may be in the life to
2 come, give us confident hope that whatsoever is best for us
3 both here and hereafter is Thy good pleasure and will be
4 Thy law.
5 In quiet confidence, in patient trust, we thank
6 Thee, O God, with hearts and hands and voices.
7 Amen.
8 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.
9 Roll call.
10 Has every delegate answered the roll call? The
11 Clerk will record the roll call.
12 There being a quorum present, the Convention is
13 in session.
14 Because of the unprecedented number of guests,
15 we have decided to leave the doors in the galleries and in
16 the main corridor open as long as we can do so without
17 interfering with the proceedings of the Convention.
18 The people you see on the floor surrounding the
19 delegates' seats are members of the staff. They have worked
20 long and hard for the past four months and we felt that it
21 was their privilege to be present on the occasion of the

1 signing of the Constitution. They are the only persons
2 permitted on the floor other than the special guests of the
3 Convention and the photographers and press.
4 The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman
5 of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.
6 DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that
7 today's calendar be adopted.
8 THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?
9 (The motion was duly seconded.)
10 THE PRESIDENT: All in favor signify by saying
11 Aye; contrary, no.
12 The Ayes have it and it is so ordered. The
13 calendar is adopted.
14 The Chair has a few announcements to make.
15 The flowers in the center of the rostrum are
16 placed there as they have been on so many previous occasions
17 by Delegate Dorothy Scott Murray. Mrs. Murray, we thank
18 you very much. (Applause)
19 THE PRESIDENT: The flowers on the rostrum to my
20 left have been placed there by Delegate Mrs. Beatrice Miller,
21 Delegate Maurer, and Mrs. Koss, the ladies from Montgomery

1 County, and we thank them also. (Applause)

2 THE PRESIDENT: It is a real privilege to

3 welcome today and to recognize the presence in the chamber

4 of so many distinguished guests, I do not have a complete

5 list of the names of those present.

6 Chief Judge Robert Murphy of the Intermediate

7 Court of Appeals; Deputy Attorney General Robert F. Sweeney;

8 Senator Blair Lee, the Majority Leader of the House of

9 Delegates; Senator Edward Hall, Minority Leader in the

10 Senate; Senator Edward Conroy.

11 Unavoidably, the Governor could not be present.

12 He has sent me a message and he has asked me in addition

13 to express his sincere regrets that prior commitments in

14 Baltimore made it impossible for him to be present this

15 morning.

16 The Clerk will read this message from the

17 Governor.

18 MR. QUILLEN: "To the Delegates of the Consti-

19 tutional Convention of Maryland:

20 "Upon the convocation of this Convention, I

21 expressed my hope that you would draft a document designed

1 to endure; a Constitution which adhered to great principles
2 and still assured flexibility for the future. The Consti-
3 tution which you sign today more than fulfills my hopes.
4 "Maryland owes a debt to you, the forefathers
5 of the future, for you have created a Constitution which I
6 believe is without parallel in this nation. Throughout the
7 past months you have labored conscientiously, subordinating
8 personal and partisan interests to achieve the best inter-
9 ests of Maryland. The 1968 Constitution reveals in its
10 brevity and honest simplicity the success of your endeavors.
11 "I am grateful to have served as Governor during
12 this historic convention, and I look forward with confidence
13 to the day of ratification. You have created a superb
14 Constitution. It is one in which all Marylanders can take
15 pride, an enduring document truly able to sustain our State
16 in this century and serve as our heritage for the next one
17 hundred years. I congratulate you and I salute you.
18 "Spiro T. Agnew."
19 (Applause)
20 THE PRESIDENT: Let me interrupt the formal
21 proceedings to continue with several announcements which I

1 interrupted in recognizing the presence of guests. Judge
2 Mathias and Judge Shirley Jones who is one of the first
3 women to be appointed to the bench in the State of Maryland.
4 (Applause)
5 THE PRESIDENT: Another announcement, really not
6 a part of the proceeding, but it may be the only way we can
7 have the message delivered promptly.
8 Delegate John Moser found a pearl earring at the
9 Governor's party. If any of you ladies dropped a pearl
10 earring, you can retrieve it from Mrs. Agnew. It is in
11 Mrs. Agnew's possession.
12 On behalf of the entire convention -- and I
13 can't say and their ladies -- I have to say and their
14 spouses -- the Chair wants to extend the very sincere thanks
15 of all of us to Governor and Mrs. Agnew for a memorable
16 occasion last evening in the newly decorated mansion
17 Government House. All of us had a delightful time.
18 (Applause)
19 I have a letter which I have had handed to me
20 this morning. I am going to ask the Reading Clerk to read
21 it.

1 Those of you in the galleries who are here for
2 the first time perhaps will not fully understand this and
3 it therefore may not be remiss for me to take a moment to
4 say a word about the delight which the Convention has had
5 in the service rendered by the pages to this Convention.
6 They are a group of high school youngsters, 76 in all, who
7 have served, each one of them, for a period of four weeks
8 in periods of two weeks each. They are far enough advanced
9 in their studies that they have been able to leave school
10 this past term for that length of time. This has been an
11 experiment with us. Its success really outdoes that of the
12 Convention itself. We have all been delighted, and I would
13 like the Reading Clerk to read this letter from the Chief
14 of Pages.
15 MR. QUILLEN: "The Honorable H. Vern Eney,
16 President, Constitutional Convention of Maryland, State
17 House, Annapolis, Maryland.
18 "Dear Mr. Eney: I would like to express my
19 appreciation for the opportunity you gave me to work with
20 the Constitutional Convention. The experience is one which
21 I shall always recall with pleasure, and especially the

1 thank you from the delegates themselves.

2 "The most exciting part was the group of teen-
3 agers I worked with who served as pages. In the entire
4 four months we encountered no real problems. These teen-
5 agers should serve as an example as to what such groups
6 can accomplish. They reflect nothing but honor on teenagers
7 in general. There ought to be some way for the general
8 public to be informed about this group and the job they
9 performed. I plan to write each page a personal note
10 thanking him or her for the spectacular job that was done.

11 "Very truly yours, Joan E. Marx, Chief of Pages."
12 (Applause)

13 THE PRESIDENT: I am also told that Judge James
14 Morton of the Intermediate Court of Appeals is in the
15 chamber somewhere in the rear. With the lights in my eyes
16 I cannot see him, but we are delighted to have him here.
17 (Applause)

18 I think it would interest all of you to know,
19 and also the spectators in the gallery, that the desk in the
20 well of the chamber on which the constitution will be
21 signed this morning has been brought here from the Old

1 Senate Chamber. It is the original made by Mr. John Shaw
2 for the Senate in 1797. It was in continuous use as the
3 desk of the President of the Senate. The chair has been
4 constantly in the State House ever since its manufacture.
5 It is truly an historical piece of furniture.
6 I have a message received just yesterday from
7 the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention. I will ask the
8 Clerk to read it.
9 MR. QUILLEN: "From the Pennsylvania Constitu-
10 tional Convention of 1967-68 to the Honorable H. Vernon
11 Eney, President, Constitutional Convention of Maryland,
12 State House, Annapolis, Maryland.
13 "Dear Mr. Eney: I thank you personally, and on
14 behalf of the entire Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention,
15 for the expression of good wishes contained in your letter
16 of last December 4th.
17 "Also, I have enclosed a copy of the resolution
18 adopted by the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention that
19 officially expresses its appreciation for the good wishes
20 from Maryland, and wishing the Maryland Convention continued
21 success.

1 "Sincerely yours, Raymond J. Broderick, Lieuten-
2 ant Governor, President."
3 "In the Constitutional Convention
4 "December 11, 1967
5 "The 1967-68 Pennsylvania Constitutional
6 Convention, although just beginning its efforts towards
7 revising certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Constitution,
8 has viewed with admiration the labor and dedication of the
9 Maryland Constitutional Convention, which has been in session
10 since September 12, 1967, and which will conclude its work
11 by January 12, 1968.
12 "The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention is
13 most appreciative of the best wishes received from the
14 Maryland Constitutional Convention in the form of a Resolu-
15 tion on December 7, 1967; therefore be it
16 "RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania Constitutional
17 Convention hereby sets forth its appreciation for the
18 expression of good will from the Maryland Constitutional
19 Convention; and be it further
20 "RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania Constitutional
21 Convention wishes the Maryland Constitutional Convention

1 continued success and Godspeed in the remaining days of its
2 most eventful session; and be it further
3 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be
4 transmitted to the President of the Maryland Constitutional
5 Convention." (Applause)
6 THE PRESIDENT: The very efficient Secretary of
7 the Convention has just sent me a note that I am not only
8 anticipating the ratification by the people on May 14, but
9 I have already put it into effect.
10 Judge Murphy is chief judge and Judge Morton is
11 the associate judge of the Court of Special Appeals which
12 will not become the Intermediate Court of Appeals until
13 July 1st. (Laughter)
14 The next items on the Calendar are statements by
15 delegates unable to vote on the final vote on the Consti-
16 tution.
17 Mr. Clerk, please read the statements.
18 MR. QUILLEN: "From the Honorable J. Millard
19 Tawes to the Honorable H. Vernon Eney, President, Maryland
20 Constitutional Convention, State House, Annapolis, Maryland.
21 "Dear President Eney:

1 "My unavoidable absence from the Convention at
2 the time the final vote was taken upon the adoption of the
3 new Constitution prevented me from casting my vote in favor
4 of this historic document.
5 "Because I feel so strongly that we, as Delegates
6 to this Convention, have forged an instrument which will
7 place our State in the forefront of modern Constitutional
8 State governments, I should like the record to show that,
9 had I been present, my final vote would have been in favor
10 of its adoption. It would be appreciated, therefore, if
11 you would see that the Journal of the Convention proceedings
12 reflects my position.
13 "Respectfully yours, J. Millard Tawes."
14 THE PRESIDENT: The statement will be entered
15 into the Journal. (Applause)
16 MR. QUILLEN: "From the Honorable C. Meredith
17 Boyce to the Honorable H. Vernon Eney, President, State of
18 Maryland Constitutional Convention, Annapolis, Maryland.
19 "Dear Mr. Eney:
20 "This past September, I made commitments for
21 several all-day meetings in New York City in January,

1 believing that our new Constitution would be completed by
2 that date. Unfortunately, the third reader was approved
3 on one of these dates and I was not present to vote.
4 "Feeling so strongly that this proposed new
5 Maryland Constitution will be one of the great constitutions
6 written by any of the fifty states during the Twentieth
7 Century, I am anxious that the records show that had I been
8 here for the third reader, I would have voted in the
9 affirmative.
10 "Therefore, I would appreciate it greatly if this
11 letter could be a part of the record.
12 "Very truly yours, C. Meredith Boyce." (Applause)
13 THE PRESIDENT: The state will be entered
14 into the Journal.
15 The next item on the Calendar is the introduction
16 and consideration of certain resolutions of appreciation.
17 There are a number of them.
18 The Chair recognizes Delegate James to move the
19 suspension of rules to permit the immediate consideration
20 of Resolution Nos. 54 to 61 inclusive omitting 55.
21 Delegate James.

1 DELEGATE JAMES: I so move.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

3 DELEGATE CASE: I second it.

4 THE PRESIDENT: It has been regularly moved and
5 seconded that the rules be suspended to permit introduction
6 and immediate consideration of Resolution Nos. 54 through
7 61 inclusive omitting 55. It requires a roll call vote.
8 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion to suspend. A
9 vote No is a vote against.

10 Cast your vote.

11 (Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)

12 THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates voted? Does
13 any delegate desire to change his vote?

14 The Clerk will record the vote.

15 There being 138 votes in the affirmative and
16 none in the negative, the motion is carried and the rules
17 are suspended.

18 The Chair proposes to consider all resolutions
19 at the same time. The Clerk will read the title of each
20 resolution inasmuch as the resolutions have been printed and
21 distributed.

1 MR. QUILLEN: "Resolution No. 54 by the Presi-
2 dent and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.
3 "A RESOLUTION expressing the appreciation of the
4 Convention to Mr. Paul T. Harris, Sr., and his staff."
5 "Resolution No. 56 by the President and Delegates
6 Tawes, J. Clark and James.
7 "A RESOLUTION expressing the appreciation of the
8 Constitutional Convention of Maryland to Dr. Morris Radoff,
9 Archivist of the State of Maryland and Administrator of the
10 Hall of Records."
11 "Resolution No. 57 by the President and Delegates
12 Tawes, J. Clark and James.
13 "A RESOLUTION expressing the appreciation of the
14 Constitutional Convention of Maryland to Dr. Carl W.
15 Everstine, Director of the Department of Legislative
16 Reference of Maryland."
17 "Resolution No. 58 by the President and Delegates
18 Tawes, J. Clark and James.
19 "A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Maryland
20 Workshop for the Blind, and to Mrs. Viola Tuers and William
21 F. Garrett, Jr., for their contribution to the comfort and

1 convenience of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland."

2 "Resolution No. 59 by the President and Delegates

3 J. Clark and James.

4 "A RESOLUTION expressing the gratitude of the

5 Constitutional Convention of Maryland to the Honorable J.

6 Millard Tawes, Honorary President of the Convention."

7 "Resolution No. 60 by the President and Delegates

8 Tawes and James.

9 "A RESOLUTION expressing appreciation to the

10 Honorable James Clark, First Vice-President of the

11 Constitutional Convention of Maryland."

12 "Resolution No. 61 by the President and Delegates

13 Tawes and J. Clark.

14 "A RESOLUTION expressing appreciation to the

15 Honorable William S. James, Second Vice-President of the

16 Constitutional Convention of Maryland."

17 THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the

18 adoption of Resolutions 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, and 61.

19 Is there any discussion?

20 The question arises on the adoption of Resolution

21 Nos. 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61.

1 All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary,
2 no.
3 The Ayes have it and the resolutions are unani-
4 mously adopted.
5 The Chair recognizes Delegate Gilchrist.
6 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: In implementing the resolu-
7 tions that have been adopted, I should like to move that
8 the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to send a
9 suitably prepared copy of Resolutions 59, 60, and 61 to
10 Delegates Tawes, James, and Clark.
11 (The motion was duly seconded.)
12 THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signify by
13 saying Aye; opposed, No.
14 The Ayes have it unanimously and it is so ordered.
15 Delegate Storm was unable for reasons all of us
16 are familiar with to be present at the time of the final
17 vote on the Constitution. He desires to make a statement
18 at this time.
19 DELEGATE STORM: Thank you, Mr. President. I
20 would just like to say that I am sorry that I could not
21 share that moment with you. Had I been here, I would have

1 voted Aye.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. (Applause)

3 Delegate Bushong.

4 DELEGATE BUSHONG: Mr. President, I have been

5 ill and missed a great part of this Constitutional Convent-

6 ion, and I was unable to be here when the final vote was

7 taken. I wish the record would show that had I been here

8 I would have voted for the Constitution. (Applause)

9 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir.

10 Delegate Churchill Murray.

11 DELEGATE E. CHURCHILL MURRAY: While I was here

12 on Saturday and able to vote at that time, due to illness

13 I was not here on Monday and I should like the record to

14 show that had I been here I would have voted for the

15 Constitution.

16 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir. (Applause)

17 Delegate Dukes.

18 DELEGATE DUKES: Mr. President, I was unable to

19 be present on Monday upon the taking of the final vote on

20 the Constitution. It occurs to me that the time has come

21 when any citizen of Maryland whether or not he be a delegate

1 to the Constitutional Convention -- the choice is narrowed
2 to two. He might oppose it or support it. I chose to
3 support it in its entirety. (Applause)
4 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.
5 Delegate Dabrowski.
6 DELEGATE DABROWSKI: Mr. President, I too was
7 unavailable Monday evening, and I would like the record to
8 show Aye. (Applause)
9 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.
10 Any other delegate desire to make a statement?
11 Delegate Groh.
12 DELEGATE GROH: Mr. President and fellow delegates,
13 although present on Saturday at the third reading and I
14 voted for the Constitution, I regret I was unable to attend
15 Monday for the final vote. I would like the record to show
16 that I am wholeheartedly in favor of the Constitution.
17 (Applause)
18 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Churchill Murray.
19 DELEGATE E. CHURCHILL MURRAY: Mr. President,
20 I don't know that this is the appropriate time, but I think
21 perhaps so.

1 I would like to pledge the active support of the
2 delegates of Anne Arundel County to work for the Constitu-
3 tion and to actively work for it until it is passed.
4 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir. (Applause)
5 As all of you know, production of the Journal
6 in printed form has been quite a task. You have received
7 heretofore complete copies of the printed journals through
8 the proceedings of last Friday. The proceedings of last
9 Saturday and of Monday are typed but we had to give priority
10 in the print shop to the printing of the final draft of the
11 Constitution on Monday, therefore the printed journal for
12 last Saturday and Monday is not yet complete to be placed
13 on your desk. However, this is the last opportunity for
14 the Convention to approve formally its journal, and for
15 that purpose a resolution has been offered.
16 Mr. Clerk, do you have Resolution 55?
17 The Clerk will read the resolution.
18 MR. QUILLEN: "Resolution No. 55 by Delegate
19 Scanlan.
20 "A RESOLUTION concerning the Journal of the
21 Convention."

1 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
2 Scanlan for the purpose of moving a suspension of rules.
3 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move we suspend the rules
4 to consider Resolution 55.
5 THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?
6 DELEGATE J. CLARK: Second.
7 THE PRESIDENT: The action requires a roll call
8 vote. Is there any discussion?
9 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of suspension of
10 the rules. A vote No is a vote against.
11 Cast your vote.
12 (Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)
13 THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted?
14 Does any delegate desire to change his vote?
15 The Clerk will record the vote.
16 Delegate Clagett.
17 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. President, I voted Aye.
18 My button up there is not working.
19 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Clagett votes Aye.
20 There being 139 votes in the affirmative and
21 none in the negative, the motion is carried and the rules

1 are suspended.

2 The resolution has been printed and distributed.

3 Are there any questions of the sponsor, Delegate Scanlan?

4 Are you ready for the question?

5 The question arises on the adoption of Resolu-

6 tion No. 55. All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary,

7 No.

8 The Ayes have it and it is so ordered.

9 This is an historic moment for Marylanders for

10 today we adopt a new Constitution -- the first in one

11 hundred years. It is fitting that we pause for a moment to

12 reflect on what we have accomplished. Four months ago when

13 we began our task, we undertook to provide for the citizens

14 of Maryland a form of government that would have the

15 capacity to solve the problems forced upon us with increas-

16 ing intensity by the rapidly accelerating increase in our

17 population, an increase which threatens to engulf us with

18 its unprecedented demands for governmental services.

19 Have we achieved our goal? Have we reached our objective?

20 I think we have.

21 We have not attempted to legislate. We have not

1 attempted to solve all the problems of the present nor
2 those of either the immediate or the distant future.
3 However, we have, I believe, provided a structure of
4 government for our State which can solve these problems
5 and at the same time we have stated in simple, but, never-
6 theless, very precise terms, those fundamental rights of
7 our citizens which shall forever be free from governmental
8 control or restriction. In doing so, I believe we have
9 a lso avoided the pitfalls which have beset recent attempts
10 at constitutional revision in some of our sister states.
11 We have not drafted a constitution for labor or
12 for big business, for one religious group or another, for
13 civil libertarians or stand-patters, for liberals or con-
14 servatives, for one political party or another, or indeed
15 for any one group of citizens. Instead, we have drafted a
16 constitution for the citizens of Maryland, all of them,
17 rich and poor, black and white, young and old. In so doing,
18 we have drafted a constitution which, I am confident, will
19 be ratified overwhelmingly by the people of Maryland on
20 May 14, 1968. And this may be regarded as what Delegate
21 Beachley, very aptly, I think, describes as the Annapolis
Achievement.

1 This result did not just happen. It occurred
2 because 142 very dedicated and hardworking men and women
3 were determined that it should happen. High hopes were
4 expressed for this Convention when it convened in September,
5 1967, but I daresay there was no one who would have
6 prophesied then that after four months of unremitting toil
7 and debate, much of which could have been so divisive as
8 to cause scars which would never have healed, this Convent-
9 ion would have been able to draft a constitution approved
10 by the nearly unanimous vote of all the delegates. This
11 bodes well for the acceptance of the constitution by the
12 people of Maryland and may be regarded also, I think as a
13 part of the Annapolis Achievement.
14 The delegates to this Convention come from every
15 section of the State, from every walk of life, from every
16 social strata and many different occupations; they have
17 different points of view, different philosophies of govern-
18 ment, different philosophies of life, different religious
19 beliefs, different educational backgrounds. In four months
20 of day-to-day work on a common objective, they have learned
21 much of the other fellow's point of view and have developed

1 respect for it without losing their own point of view. They
2 have talked, but also have listened, and debated intensely,
3 both in committee and on the floor of the Convention. All
4 of this has not only resulted in the establishment of warm
5 friendships, but in a clearer understanding on the part of
6 all of them of the problems, the desires, the interests of
7 the people in different areas of the State. This is a
8 tremendously cohesive force for the benefit of the whole
9 State. It too is a part of the Annapolis Achievement.
10 Last July this Convention honored me by selecting
11 me as its President. I have, since then, endeavored to
12 perform the duties of that high office to the very best of
13 my ability. Any success that I have been able to achieve
14 has been due in no small part to the greatest degree of
15 cooperation from each and every delegate that the president
16 of any assembly ever had. It is the sincerest compliment
17 that could be paid to me and it is the one I cherish most.
18 From the bottom of my heart, I thank you, each and every
19 one.
20 (The Delegates to the Constitutional Convention,
21 the Officers, the Staff, the Press, and the Visitors arose

1 and applauded.)

2 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

3 All of us have long awaited this moment when we
4 could have the privilege of hearing the closing address by
5 the Honorary President of this Convention and the man who
6 more than any other delegate has made it possible.

7 The Chair recognizes Delegate Tawes and requests
8 that he come forward to the reading desk.

9 (The delegates arose and applauded.)

10 DELEGATE TAWES: Mr. President, Fellow Delegates
11 to the 1967-1968 Constitutional Convention of the State of
12 Maryland:

13 We are approaching the closing moments of this
14 historic convention, and before we reach the hour of
15 adjournment sine die, I respectfully request your indulgence
16 for a few minutes, as I would like to leave a few thoughts
17 with you before we depart for our respective homes later
18 today.

19 The signing of this Constitution signals the end
20 of four months of careful thought and deliberation by 142
21 men and women representing the people of Maryland. As the

1 Convention closes and the Constitution is signed, the State
2 of Maryland moves closer to its goal of a more effective
3 and responsible government to serve her citizens.
4 Today's ceremony, however, represents more than
5 the culmination of this Convention's work. The signing of
6 this document is the most significant step yet made in a
7 series of steps toward a new Constitution for Maryland. I
8 am pleased indeed that as Governor of this State, in June
9 of 1965, I had the foresignt to appoint a non-partisan
10 study commission whose duty it was, as stated, "to conduct
11 an inquiry into the necessity for, and extent and nature
12 of, any amendment, modification or revision of the Consti-
13 tution of Maryland, with particular respect to whether a
14 Constitutional Convention should be held, the procedures
15 for calling such a Convention, the basis for representation
16 at the Convention and the procedures for the election of
17 delegates thereto."
18 As I have previously said, I am pleased to have
19 played a part in the establishment of the Commission, and
20 may I add that I consider the acceptance of the Chairmanship
21 of that Commission by the distinguished Baltimore lawyer,

1 Mr. H. Vernon Eney, to have been the greatest of good
2 fortunes.
3 The Commission which he headed was non-partisan
4 and represented the varying shades of interests in our
5 State. Its final report speaks for tiself, and I need not
6 elaborate further on it here; but I do want to say that we
7 were indeed fortunate that eleven of the members of the
8 original study Commission were elected delegates to this
9 Convention, including our President.
10 The opportunity to work with Mr. Eney during the
11 past few years has been a most rewarding experience and one
12 I shall always remember.
13 We all regret, I know, that former Governor
14 William Preston Lane, the Honorary Chairman of the Commission,
15 did not live to see the final product of its labors.
16 Governor Lane was a loyal and faithful member of the
17 Commission and contributed greatly to its deliberations.
18 We are grateful also to Governor Agnew and to
19 the Maryland General Assembly for the support and the
20 encouragement they have given this Convention.
21 In addition to the satisfaction of watching the

1 progress toward the calling of this Convention and the
2 privilege of assisting with the steps that led here, I have
3 had the honor to participate in the framing of this new
4 Constitution as a delegate. I have seen the dedication,
5 the determination and the wisdom which the delegates have
6 applied to the task. I have been conscious of the wide
7 breadth of experience and the depth of knowledge that these
8 men and women, representing a cross-section of Maryland's
9 citizenry, have contributed to this assembly. I have
10 witnessed and engaged in the long hours of study and debate
11 devoted to the drafting of this document.
12 Needless to say, I owe a debt of undying grati-
13 tude to all of you for naming me Honorary President of this
14 body; and let me hasten to say here that at no time during
15 the period of planning for this Convention did the slightest
16 thought occur to me to permit my name to be filed as a
17 candidate from my County of Somerset. Suffice it to say
18 that I am greatly pleased and honored that it did happen as
19 I have enjoyed immensely the fellowship of this delightful
20 group of ladies and gentlemen. It has been a great privi-
21 lege.

1 When I came here last September, I decided that
2 I would not take the floor at any time on any subject. I
3 assure you, however, that this in no way reflected a lack
4 of interest in the many provocative, challenging and
5 stimulating proposals we have faced during these sessions.
6 On the contrary, my interest in every proposal has been
7 deep and abiding, and let me say that I have been sorely
8 tempted from time to time to enter into the discussions,
9 particularly on occasions when the outlook on some
10 proposals which I considered to be of special importance
11 appeared to be in deep trouble. But in the end, I stuck by
12 my original plan feeling, as I did, that my role in creating
13 this Convention and my activity here might in some way be
14 interpreted as being in conflict.
15 I would suppose that I have probably spent more
16 time in the political arena than anyone else here -- more
17 than 36 years. I can think of no greater good fortune,
18 as I reach these twilight years of my life, than to have
19 been able to come here, as I have, and climax this career
20 in public life in an endeavor such as this in which we
21 have attempted to forge a basic law that will serve

1 Marylanders of this generation and of many, many generations
2 to come.
3 While we could not possibly satisfy all Mary-
4 landers in every respect with a single document, we have
5 produced in my opinion a sound Constitution which will
6 satisfy a majority of Marylanders on most points. The
7 document was carefully conceived and required hours of
8 patient deliberation. It is a blend of the variety of
9 viewpoints and experiences represented at this Convention.
10 I feel confident as I express my wholehearted approval for
11 this Constitution, with my signature, that a vast majority
12 of Maryland citizens this May 14 will likewise approve this
13 document with their votes.
14 It is fitting that the drafting and signing of
15 this new State charter should take place in Maryland's
16 historic State House. Over 180 years ago the Old Senate
17 Chamber witnessed the signing of another historic document,
18 the Peace of Paris, which ended the Revolution and gave the
19 thirteen colonies their independence. A few years later
20 from this State House the Annapolis Convention issued the
21 call to the states which led to the framing of the United

1 States Constitution.

2 Maryland was a leader in the formation of the
3 government of the United States. In keeping with this
4 tradition of leadership, Maryland today is in the forefront
5 of a movement to improve our state governments by rewriting
6 the antiquated constitutions which are hampering the
7 ability of our states to tackle effectively the problems
8 of this century. Many states are watching us closely for
9 encouragement in their own efforts to redraft their inade-
10 quate state charters.

11 Within a few hours our work here will be com-
12 pleted, and for my part I am persuaded that we have produced
13 a good, sound, reasonable basic law for the people of
14 Maryland. Ah yes, I have had some doubts about parts, as
15 I suspect most -- if not all -- of you have.

16 But when I am assailed by these doubts, as I
17 have been a few times, I am reminded of a moving and drama-
18 tic event that occurred in the early years of our Republic.

19 It was in Philadelphia in 1787, and a little
20 band of statesmen had just completed, much as we have now,
21 a final draft of a document -- a document that later was

1 to be hailed as one of the greatest ever forged by human
2 beings, our own Federal Constitution.
3 At that time, on September 17, 1787, there were
4 grave misgivings and serious doubts among the group. And
5 of those who entertained some doubts was one Benjamin
6 Franklin, then 81 years of age, with a career already behind
7 him that had not been, and still has not been, excelled in
8 the history of our Nation.
9 The venerable Doctor Franklin confessed that
10 there were parts of the document he did not approve -- and
11 I think this has been quoted on the floor of our Convention
12 by a delegate a few weeks ago, but I believe it bears
13 repeating on this occasion, and I quote from him -- "But
14 I am not sure," he said, "I shall never approve them. For
15 having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being
16 obliged by better information or full consideration, to
17 change opinions, even on important subjects, which I once
18 thought right but found to be otherwise.
19 "In these sentiments, Sir" -- I am still quoting
20 -- "I agree to this Constitution with all its faults, if
21 they are such, because I think a general government

1 necessary for us. I doubt, too, whether any other conven-
2 tion we can obtain may be able to make a better Constitu-
3 tion. For when you assemble a number of men, to have the
4 advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble
5 with those men all their prejudices, their passions, their
6 errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish
7 views. From such an assembly can a perfect production be
8 expected? It therefore astonishes me, Sir, to find this
9 system approaching so near to perfection as it does....
10 Thus, I consent to this Constitution, Sir, because I expect
11 no better, and because I am not sure that it is not the
12 best.

13 "On the whole, Sir," he said, "I cannot help
14 expressing a wish that every member of the Convention who
15 may still have objections to it, would, with me on this
16 occasion, doubt a little of his own infallibility -- and to
17 make manifest our unanimity, put his name to this instru-
18 ment."

19 When one's memory spans as many decades as did
20 Doctor Franklin's -- and as does mine -- it is a little
21 hard to maintain a stance of infallibility, of perfect

1 rectitude, of certain righteousness. One at that stage
2 has too many recollections of views once held to be unassail-
3 able which later proved to be in error, of thoughts once
4 held sacred which proved ultimately to be unsound.
5 And so, echoing the sentiment of that most
6 distinguished of Americans, I accept and endorse this
7 Constitution, with its faults, if it has them. As did
8 Franklin in 1787, I consent to this Constitution because I
9 doubt if we can expect any better, and as he, I am not so
10 sure that it is not indeed the best.
11 I must conclude these remarks, but before I do I
12 would avail myself of expressing once again my deep and
13 undying gratitude to President Eney, to Vice Presidents
14 Clark and James, to all members of the staff, to the
15 reporters, to the wonderful group of pages, and to all of
16 you who have served with me as delegates to this Convention.
17 Finally, may I, still voicing the sentiment of
18 the noble Franklin, express a wish that those of you here
19 who may still have objections to this Constitution join
20 with me in doubting a little of our infallibility and mani-
21 fest our unanimity of purpose by putting our names to this

1 instrument.

2 I urge you, as companions and as fellow-workers,

3 to join with me in making an appeal to the citizens of this

4 State to support this new Constitution, in the sure

5 knowledge that in it are the instruments to correct any

6 flaws that may be found. We may not rest on our oars until

7 this, the final act of our purpose, is accomplished.

8 And may the Omniscient Father of us all favor

9 that which we have done here.

10 Thank you very much.

11 (The Convention arose and applauded.)

12 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate

13 James Clark, Vice President of the Convention, and requests

14 that he come forward to the reading desk.

15 Delegate James Clark.

16 DELEGATE JAMES CLARK: Mr. President, ladies and

17 gentlemen, we, as a convention, have made many decisions.

18 However, none of these decisions was as important as the one

19 we made on that hot July day -- the decision to make H.

20 Vernon Eney president of this Convention.

21 Since that day, he has given totally of his

1 energies and abilities. His leadership has been of the
2 finest kind -- leadership by example. By his patience and
3 perseverance, he has brought us to this memorable day in
4 Maryland's history.
5 The stiffness and formality that characterized
6 this Convention in its early days has given way to an air
7 of easy informality, of comraderie, and cooperation. The
8 genius of this body has been its ability, not only to make
9 the right decision when the chips were down, but also to
10 accept these decisions, without bitterness, once they had
11 been made. This spirit has permeated the document which we
12 have produced and will, I believe, flow out to the people
13 of Maryland and have a great deal to do with their
14 acceptance of this Constitution.
15 Those who would defeat this fine document on
16 May 14 would dwell primarily on its probable cost. This,
17 to me, is a faulty argument. It could well be that the
18 proper execution of the reorganization of the Executive
19 Branch, as called for, would result in considerable savings
20 for the taxpayers. The revamping of our court system,
21 especially at the District Court level, may in the long run

1 be far less costly than the continuation of our present
2 inadequate system.
3 And finally, under this Constitution, the legis-
4 lature will be in a stronger position than ever before to
5 examine the budget thoroughly and effect savings for the
6 people of Maryland.
7 And, now, may I wish each of you -- and this
8 worthy document -- Godspeed.
9 (The Convention arose and applauded.)
10 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
11 William S. James, Second Vice President of the Convention.
12 (Applause)
13 DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. President, fellow delegates,
14 assembled citizens and guests: I deally, a constitutional
15 convention is a gathering of citizens for the purpose of
16 conducting a public discussion and adopting the best in
17 constitutional thought. All participants in the calling
18 and the conduct of this historical convention have been
19 inspired by an idealism, which often pervades, but is
20 overlooked in our public life, Governor Tawes, in organiz-
21 ing the Constitutional Convention Commission, the

1 Commission in carrying out its duties with impartiality and
2 purpose, the General Assembly of Maryland in creating the
3 formalities under which the Convention was organized, the
4 voters of Maryland by their election of a non-partisan group
5 of delegates, and you, my fellow delegates, by the discharge
6 of your trust with the creative statesmanship, with the
7 leadership of our great President H. Vernon Eney, have
8 been animated by noble purpose. These efforts have pro-
9 duced a document of hope and progress, both for Marylanders
10 and our fellow Americans in other States.
11 Permit me to express my appreciation for the
12 honor of participating with you in the discharge of this
13 historic trust.
14 (The delegates arose and applauded.)
15 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Dale
16 Adkins, Jr.
17 DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. President, members of this
18 distinguished assembly, as we meet in the closing moments
19 of this great Convention, we would be less than human if
20 we did not feel to some degree the weight of history
21 pressing upon us.

1 As our predecessors a hundred years ago, so
2 here we for many months joined in intense, intelligent,
3 and articulate debate, the end product of which we now
4 proudly present to the people of Maryland.
5 Hopefully, Mr. President, we have written for
6 the ages -- with certainty we are at least convinced that
7 we have written wisely for the moment.
8 The Charter we present to the people of Maryland
9 bears the imprint of no single group -- neither conservative
10 nor liberal, Republican nor Democrat, neither white nor
11 black. It represents the finest reconciliation of strongly
12 held views that this Convention could produce. The near
13 unanimous vote which it has received testifies to the
14 patience, the good will, and the selflessness with which
15 this Convention under your inspired leadership, Mr. President,
16 has conducted its business.
17 However satisfied we are, the final test is yet
18 to come. Have we discharged our obligation in a manner
19 pleasing to the voters of Maryland?
20 There will be opposition. Some will oppose for
21 selfish reasons, some for reasons of misunderstanding, some

1 because of basic disagreements of philosophy.

2 Hard though our work has been, our real task is

3 now before us for we are peculiarly equipped to explain

4 this document to the people of Maryland and that we must do.

5 The facts and logic which supported this docu-

6 ment in these halls when presented properly to the people

7 will prove as compelling to the voters of Maryland as those

8 facts of logic have proven to us.

9 Let us therefore now, as the final act of

10 dedication of this Convention, say to ourselves that each

11 of us in turn must turn our full attention to the ratifica-

12 tion of this great document lest our labors be in vain. To

13 do less, I suggest, would violate our duty to ourselves and

14 to the great people of the State of Maryland. Having done

15 that, we can do no more.

16 (The delegates arose and applauded.)

17 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate

18 C. William Gilchrist.

19 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Mr. President, fellow

20 delegates, and ladies and gentlemen:

21 Four months ago we came into this chamber from

1 a variety of stations of life, with varying philosophies,
2 but with a unanimous thought in mind -- that all of us
3 would do that which was within our power to write the best
4 Constitution we could devise for Maryland.
5 Today we are signing a document -- a good
6 document. It is not an ideal Constitution, for one simple
7 reason: There is no such thing as an ideal Constitution,
8 for they are written by human beings, with human frailties.
9 They are written by groups, so they must necessarily be
10 group thinking, and cannot represent all the ideas of a
11 single man. Each of us can find in this Constitution
12 something which he would wish were not there.
13 Far more important, each of us finds in this
14 document much that we believe to be very good, much that
15 will be of great benefit for our State and its people.
16 On that good we must stake our hopes.
17 There have been sharp differences on this floor,
18 yet we have been able to resolve those differences and find
19 in this document that which is acceptable to us, that
20 which we can recommend wholeheartedly to the people of
21 Maryland.

1 As delegates we have learned to know Maryland's
2 problems -- we have had months of intensive study. As we
3 have been given this knowledge, so also have we been given
4 a duty -- to spread that knowledge and the faith we have
5 developed in this Constitution.
6 We have one more thing to do to justify the honor
7 which has been done us. We must convince the people of
8 Maryland that we have done our best -- and that we have done
9 it for all of them. We have many miles to go before we
10 rest.
11 Thank you. (Applause)
12 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
13 Juanita Jackson Mitchell. (Applause)
14 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President and fellow
15 delegates:
16 This is a great day. But it is not a day of
17 triumph. Rather it is a day of rededication to the endur-
18 ing principles on which our nation was founded.
19 One hundred years ago in this same State House
20 the Constitution was adopted which precluded the people of
21 this State who were members of the Negro race from voting.

1 But today we have adopted a Constitution which expressly
2 prohibits discrimination by the State on account of race,
3 color, religion or national origin.
4 Further, this Constitution is vital proof that
5 free men in a democracy, free men and women of purpose
6 and good will, in the perilous and challenging times in
7 which we find ourselves, can act with courage, speed and
8 wisdom in meeting the needs of the people who are determined
9 to live under a system of just laws.
10 We have forged here a document which is more
11 than a statement of fundamental law. It is a symbol of
12 our unity and our allegiance to the highest American
13 political tradition of equality and justice.
14 It presents an improved structure of the poli-
15 tical system of our State, which is essentially to preserve
16 liberty.
17 Importantly, we have provided here for the
18 maximum participation of the people in their governing, and
19 for keeping the government close to the people. And we
20 have faced the necessity of making the law so clear that even
21 the most humble will understand that it is designed to be

1 their protector, not their oppressor.

2 In a diverse group of citizens which included
3 a cross section of the population of this State there
4 arose questions on which the delegates differed. Some
5 proposals were included or excluded to the disappointment
6 of their advocates, who sincerely believed them to be
7 vital and important.

8 Nevertheless, out of the careful study by each
9 delegate, the unfettered and fair debate by all who wished
10 to be heard, we have forged a new Constitution that has
11 commanded the support of the overwhelming majority of the
12 delegates.

13 The majority has spoken, and in our nation,
14 that is the will of this assembly.

15 In this document there is to be found the
16 common group on which all of us, the weak and the strong,
17 the poor and the rich, the black and the white, the believer
18 and the non-believer, can march forward together in progress
19 in this State, toward our duties of life, liberty and the
20 pursuit of happiness.

21 As we sign this document we are confident that

1 we have given our State an instrument of governance which
2 is not only mindful of the needs of our time, but which
3 has its eyes on the future of our children and our children's
4 children.
5 But the drafting is only half the job, and we
6 pledge today our best efforts to the education of the
7 people of this State who have sent us here to know what
8 we have done. We are confident that on May 14 when this
9 Constitution becomes the law of Maryland, we will have
10 given our State a shield for the defense of sacred rights
11 and a sword to strike down the encroachments of tyranny.
12 But more than this, our State will set an
13 inspiring example for all of its sisters in the Union.
14 America, America, God shed His Grace on thee. Confirm
15 Thy good in brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
16 (The Convention arose and applauded.)
17 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
18 Carlton R. Sickles. (Applause)
19 DELEGATE SICKLES: Mr. President:
20 When I come up to sign, my head will swim with
21 memories of this Convention -- of my own impatience and

1 of your persistence; of quorum calls and calls from home;
2 of camera clicks and microphone squeals; of whispers from
3 the walls and shouts in this hall.
4 And I shall walk with pride, because we have
5 done well.
6 Each generation makes some contribution to its
7 country, and this generation in Maryland will list as one
8 of its major accomplishments this Constitution and its
9 fruits.
10 This accomplishment is no accident. Each
11 delegate contributed freely of his talents -- some by
12 experience, some by enthusiasm, some by words; and yes,
13 some by silence.
14 We were tempted to be political, but we were not.
15 We were urged to be parochial, but we were not. We were
16 sought to protect special interests, but we did not.
17 While constatntly reminded of a yesterday that never really
18 was, we dreamt of a tomorrow that just must be.
19 While this is an end, it is but another chapter
20 in the saga of this Constitution of 1968, not concluded
21 until the ratification in May, and this last step may well

1 be our most important one.

2 Let all our people know that the word will come

3 forth from this moment on: that a new government has been

4 formed to fill their wants and needs, created not in

5 fear of them, but with concern for their welfare.

6 Mr. President, I am still impatient to hear

7 my name called, but I shall contain myself, content in the

8 knowledge that there will be a better Maryland tomorrow,

9 and we helped to make it so.

10 (The delegates arose and applauded.)

11 THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant at Arms and the

12 Secretary will please come forward with the Constitution.

13 (The Sergeant at Arms and the Secretary brought

14 the draft Constitution into the Chamber of the House of

15 Delegates and placed it on the historic desk from the Old

16 Senate Chamber.)

17 THE PRESIDENT: As we reach this most important

18 of all moments in our deliberations and the President must

19 leave the Chair in order to certify the new Constitution

20 with the Secretary, I am reminded that many times during

21 our deliberations the First Vice President and the Second

1 Vice President have presided, and on at least one occasion,
2 a bewildered delegate was called upon to assume the Chair
3 without any prior notice and not being entirely certain
4 what was going on at the moment. But at no time have we
5 had the privilege of having our Honorary President assume
6 the Chair.
7 It gives me great pleasure now to request
8 Delegate J. Millard Tawes to take the Chair. (Applause)
9 (Honorary President J. Millard Tawes assumed
10 the Chair.)
11 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Little did I ever
12 realize that I would have any opportunity to preside over
13 any sessions of this Convention, but the time has come when
14 we have a few ceremonial duties to perform, and I have been
15 requested by the Chairman of the Committee for Special
16 Presentations to occupy the Chair for these few brief
17 moments.
18 I should like to request Delegate E. J. Clarke,
19 the Chairman of the Committee for Special Presentations,
20 please to join me here on the rostrum for the purpose of
21 assisting in these presentations.

1 I should now request the First Vice President,
2 James Clark, and Second Vice President, Senator William
3 James, if they will please escort Mrs. H. Vernon Eney to
4 the rostrum.
5 Mrs. Eney insisted on a very, very special
6 seat in the balcony all during this Convention, and she
7 insisted on sitting there this morning. That is the
8 reason for the little delay.
9 Mrs. Eney, will you please come to the rostrum
10 assisted by Vice Presidents James and Clark?
11 (The Convention arose and applauded as Mrs.
12 H. Vernon Eney was escorted to the rostrum by Vice Presidents
13 Clark and James.)
14 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Now, I should like
15 to yield to the Chairman of the Committee for Special
16 Presentations at this time, Delegate E. J. Clarke.
17 DELEGATE CLARKE: Will Delegate Addie J. Key
18 please proceed to the rostrum with a token of our appre-
19 ciation for Mrs. Eney?
20 (Delegate Addie J. Key presented Mrs. H. Vernon
21 Eney with a bouquet of yellow roses.) (Applause)

1 DELEGATE KEY: Mrs. Eney, the flowers which I
2 have just placed in your arms are more than just a bouquet
3 of roses. They are the love that is stored in the hearts
4 of all of us, the love that has grown through the months
5 as we looked at your smiling face in the midst of all the
6 heat. It was so cool to our furrowed brows.
7 You are truly the First Lady of this Convention.
8 (The delegates arose and applauded.)
9 MRS. H. VERNON ENEY: As the Committee on Style
10 could never, never improve on the language of flowers, I
11 move that I accept these with the greatest of heartfelt
12 thanks. (Applause)
13 DELEGATE CLARKE: Would Delegate Beachley and
14 Delegate Ulrich please escort President Eney to the rostrum?
15 (President Eney was escorted to the rostrum by
16 Delegate Beachley and Delegate Ulrich.)
17 DELEGATE CLARKE: Would Delegate Bryson and
18 Delegate J. Frank Raley please escort the Sergeant at Arms
19 to the rostrum, please?
20 Come forward, please.
21 (The Honorable Mary B. Bryson, Delegate from

1 Carroll County, and the Honorable J. Frank Raley, Jr.,
2 Delegate from Saint Mary's County, escorted the Sergeant
3 at Arms, who carried the duplicate original mace, to the
4 rostrum.)
5 (The delegates arose and applauded.)
6 DELEGATE CLARKE: Honorary Vice President Tawes,
7 Vice President James Clark, Vice President William James,
8 and ladies and gentlemen of this Convention, honored guests
9 and friends:
10 The opportunity that has been afforded me to
11 make this presentation as a part of the final session of
12 the Annapolis Achievement is truly the greatest honor of
13 my lifetime.
14 The base of the mace is a silver collar.
15 Inscribed on the collar are the following words: "Presented
16 to H. Vernon Eney, President of the Constitutional Con-
17 vention of 1967, by the delegates and officers of the
18 Convention with their respect and affection."
19 Inscribed thereon are the names of the delegates,
20 the officers, and the chief of pages.
21 Mr. President, accept this mace with the

1 knowledge that Marylanders are deeply grateful to you, and
2 please accept our best wishes at this time. And may God
3 be with you always.
4 (The Delegates to the Maryland Constitutional
5 Convention, the Officers, the Staff, the Press, and the
6 Visitors arose and applauded.)
7 PRESIDENT ENEY: There are times when one wishes
8 so much that he had the eloquence and the power of expres-
9 sion and the ability to put in words the thoughts that go
10 racing through his mind. I do not have that ability.
11 It is utterly impossible for me to express to
12 you in words what that mace and inscription with all the
13 signatures on it means to me. You will simply have to
14 read my mind and be satisfied with a simple but very, very
15 heartfelt thank you.
16 Thank you very much.
17 (The delegates arose and applauded.)
18 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: The Chair now
19 recognizes Delegate E. J. Clarke for the purpose of making
20 a motion.
21 DELEGATE CLARKE: Will Delegate Cardin please

1 approach the reading clerk's desk?

2 Mr. Honorary President, Delegate Cardin will

3 offer Resolution No. 62. In order to do this, we must

4 have a suspension of the rules.

5 I move that all interfering rules be suspended

6 so that the Resolution may be introduced.

7 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate E. J. Clarke

8 moves the suspension of all interfering rules for the

9 purpose of introducing Resolution No. 62.

10 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

11 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: All in favor, signify

12 by saying Aye; opposed, No.

13 Does that require a roll call vote?

14 I am advised by the specialists in this

15 department it does require a roll call vote.

16 Will you cast your votes, please?

17 The clerk will record the vote.

18 There being a unanimous decision, I yield now to

19 Delegate Clarke.

20 DELEGATE CLARKE: Delegate Cardin, will you

21 please read the Resolution?

1 DELEGATE CARDIN: Resolution No. 62, by
2 Delegates Tawes, J. Clark, James, E. J. Clarke, and all
3 the delegates:
4 A RESOLUTION expressing the affection and
5 respect of all of the Delegates to this Convention for
6 its President, the Honorable H. Vernon Eney.
7 WHEREAS, the Constitutional Convention of Mary-
8 land is nearing the completion of the work entrusted to it
9 by the people of Maryland; and
10 WHEREAS, it is the deep conviction of this
11 Convention that no man could have served his State more
12 ably and more faithfully than has the President and the
13 Convention, through the preparatory effort and through
14 these months of the Convention's deliberations, and that
15 without him the quality of its work and the character of its
16 deliberations would have been materially lessened; and
17 WHEREAS, it was the privilege and pleasure of
18 each Delegate to have shared with our President the
19 friendship of people of knowledge, ability and personal
20 charm, the trials and the joys of an arduous task, the
21 divisions and the reconciliations, the disappointment of

1 the defeat of a personal conviction and the triumph of
2 having it prevail, the subjection of personal interest
3 to the greater good of all, the deep satisfaction of having
4 done that which was our best and that which was right,
5 and, above all, the sense of having made a contribution
6 to the future of the State of Maryland; and
7 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Convention
8 that there be preserved among its records a suitable
9 resolution recognizing those exceptional qualities of mind
10 and character with which our President is endowed, which
11 have contributed in such full measure to the completion of
12 its work and to our great satisfaction in having partici-
13 pated in it;
14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Consti-
15 tutional Convention of Maryland does hereby record its
16 gratitude to its President, the Honorable H. Vernon Eney,
17 for the impartiality, understanding and parliamentary skill
18 with which he has presided over its sessions; its great
19 respect for the tremendous learning, scholarship and
20 knowledge of governmental processes he has displayed, its
21 admiration for his tireless devotion, fidelity, and

1 single-minded pursuit of excellence; and its undying regard
2 because of his unfailing equilibrium and patience, his tact
3 and wisdom in the settlement of controversial issues, and,
4 most especially, for those qualities of absolute integrity,
5 personal and intellectual honesty, and respect for every
6 individual, which have characterized his conduct throughout
7 this Convention; and
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a token of our
9 esteem and affection for him, that the Delegates,
10 individually, do herewith present to the Honorable H. Vernon
11 Eney, President of the Convention, an original of the
12 Great Mace of the Convention, which was used during the
13 conduct of its deliberations and is hereby declared to be
14 an official Mace of the Convention, as a symbol of his
15 authority over and dedication to this great work, in the
16 hope that it may serve as a reminder of his unparalleled
17 services in the cause to which he has been so devoted and
18 of the highest personal regard in which he is held by his
19 fellow Delegates.
20 I move the adoption of this Resolution.
21 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Do I hear a second?

1 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

2 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: The resolution has

3 been regularly moved and seconded. May we express a

4 unanimous vote of this resolution by all standing, please?

5 (The delegates arose and applauded.)

6 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: We have just a few

7 more presentations to make, and then we will return the

8 distinguished President back to his rostrum.

9 One of our distinguished delegates has had

10 made and appropriately engraved by having an engraved plate

11 attached to the gavel, these gavels. These have been made

12 by a blind working craftsman who finds a haven in this

13 type of work as a lifelong interest. Nicholas Lalley has

14 made these gavels for the officers and the chairman of the

15 various committees of this Convention.

16 I am going to ask Delegate Clarke and President

17 Eney if they will assist in making these presentations.

18 Mr. President.

19 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable H. Vernon

20 Eney, President of the Maryland Constitutional Convention.)

21 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Mr. Finch will not

1 make a speech on each one of these presentations because
2 it would take too long, but if each of the recipients wants
3 to say a word of thanks to Delegate Finch, I am sure that
4 it would be appropriate to do so.
5 Vice President James Clark.
6 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable James
7 Clark, Vice President of the Maryland Constitutional
8 Convention.) (Applause)
9 DELEGATE JAMES CLARK: Thank you very much.
10 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: This is typical of
11 Delegate Finch. When he does anything, he does it in a big
12 way. (Applause)
13 I think Delegate Finch should be up here. The
14 delegates here know exactly what I mean. If he had a
15 computer in his home every night he would go out and grind
16 out 100 more proposals and then the next night a hundred
17 more statements.
18 Our Vice President, William S. James.
19 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable William
20 S. James, Vice President of the Maryland Constitutional
21 Convention.) (Applause)

1 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Ralph W.
2 Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda
3 of this Convention.
4 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Ralph
5 W. Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.)
6 (Applause)
7 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Gerald E.
8 Morgan, the Chairman of the Executive Branch Committee of
9 this Convention.
10 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Gerald
11 E. Morgan, the Chairman of the Executive Branch Committee.)
12 (Applause)
13 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Elroy G.
14 Boyer, the Chairman of the General Provisions Committee of
15 this Convention.
16 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Elroy G.
17 Boyer, the Chairman of the General Provisions Committee.)
18 (Applause)
19 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate F. DeSales
20 Mudd, the Chairman of the Judicial Branch Committee of this
21 Convention.

1 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable F.
2 DeSales Mudd, the Chairman of the Judicial Branch Committee.)
3 (Applause)
4 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Francis X.
5 Gallagher, the Chairman of the Legislative Branch Committee
6 of this Convention.
7 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Francis
8 X. Gallagher, the Chairman of the Legislative Branch
9 Committee.) (Applause)
10 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate M. Peter
11 Moser, the Chairman of the Local Government Committee of
12 this Convention.
13 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable M. Peter
14 Moser, the Chairman of the Local Government Committee.)
15 (Applause)
16 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Richard W.
17 Kiefer, Chairman of the Personal Rights and Preamble
18 Committee of this Convention.
19 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Richard
20 W. Kiefer, Chairman of the Personal Rights and Preamble
21 Committee.) (Applause)

1 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate William B.
2 Dulany, Chairman of the Public Information Committee of
3 the Convention.
4 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable William
5 B. Dulany, Chairman of the Public Information Committee.)
6 (Applause)
7 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Alfred L.
8 Scanlan, Chairman of the Rules, Credentials and Convention
9 Budget Committee.
10 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Alfred
11 L. Scanlan, Chairman of the Rules, Credentials and Conven-
12 tion Budget Committee.) (Applause)
13 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: The Honorable
14 Joseph Sherbow, the Chairman of the State Finance and
15 Taxation Committee of this Convention.
16 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Joseph
17 Sherbow, the Chairman of the State Finance and Taxation
18 Committee.) (Applause)
19 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Helen Koss,
20 the Chairman of the Suffrage and Elections Committee of
21 the Convention.

1 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Helen
2 Koss, the Chairman of the Suffrage and Elections Committee.)
3 (Applause)
4 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Delegate Howard R.
5 Penniman, the Chairman of the Style, Drafting and Arrange-
6 ment Committee of this Convention.
7 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable Howard
8 R. Penniman, the Chairman of the Style, Drafting and
9 Arrangement Committee.) (Applause)
10 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: These gavels are made
11 from African mahogany wood, and the chairmen of these
12 committees will have a really fine momento of the service
13 that they have given to their committees.
14 Now, in the Committee of the Executive Branch,
15 I had the pleasure of serving on that Committee and our
16 Vice Chairman, a neighbor from Wicomico County, was very
17 effective. He was a member of the Study Commission, and
18 while I didn't agree with him on everything that he was for,
19 still we got along beautifully, and we are going back to the
20 Eastern Shore and we are still going to be good friends.
21 Delegate Finch has prepared one of these gavels

1 for Dale Adkins to show the great admiration Delegate Finch
2 has for Dale Adkins.
3 Dale, will you please come up?
4 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable E. Dale
5 Adkins, Vice Chairman, Committee on the Executive Branch.)
6 (Applause)
7 THE PRESIDENT: Now, it gives me great pleasure
8 to present one of these gavels to that other great Eastern
9 Shore Delegate, Delegate Tawes.
10 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable J.
11 Millard Tawes, Honorary President of the Maryland Consti-
12 tutional Convention.) (Applause)
13 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: I was wondering
14 whether I was going to get one. I didn't know. (Applause)
15 We all want to thank Delegate Walter Finch
16 for his thoughtfulness in this ceremony of presenting these
17 gavels to all of us, and we want to thank Delegate E. J.
18 Clarke for the work that he has done in making these presen-
19 tations possible on this occasion.
20 So now, Mr. President, we return the rostrum
21 to you. (Applause)

1 Well, I slipped up again. I am supposed to
2 keep the rostrum until the President and the Secretary of
3 this Convention affix their signatures to the Constitution
4 on the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber.
5 (The Honorable H. Vernon Eney, President of the
6 Maryland Constitutional Convention seated at the historic
7 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, certified the draft
8 Constitution by affixing his signature to it.) (Applause)
9 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Secretary Martineau.
10 (The Honorable Robert J. Martineau, Secretary
11 of the Maryland Constitutional Convention seated at the
12 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, certified the
13 draft Constitution by affixing his signature to it.)
14 (Applause)
15 (The Honorable H. Vernon Eney, President of the
16 Maryland Constitutional Convention, resumed the Chair.)
17 THE PRESIDENT: I hesitate very much to see the
18 photographers taking photographs of all these signatures.
19 My hand shook so much it doesn't even look like my name.
20 Honorary President Tawes.
21 (The Honorable J. Millard Tawes, Honorary

President of the Maryland Constitutional Convention, seated at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft Constitution.) (Applause)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate William S. James, Second Vice President, will you please come forward and sign?

(The Honorable William S. James, Second Vice President of the Maryland Constitutional Convention, seated at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft Constitution.) (Applause)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate James Clark, because of the injury to his hand several weeks ago, is unable to sign this morning, in spite of the enormous practice in trying to sign with his injured hand -- unless his attempt now succeeds.

DELEGATE CLARK: I am going to sign later.

THE PRESIDENT: He will sign later.

(The Honorable James Clark, First Vice President of the Maryland Constitutional Convention, will affix his signature to the draft Constitution at a later date.)

THE PRESIDENT: Before calling the delegates in

1 alphabetical order to sign, the Chairman will call the
2 oldest delegate and then the youngest delegate, and after
3 that we will call each delegate in alphabetical order.
4 Each delegate will sign with a pen which he
5 will then keep as a personal souvenir.
6 Delegate Winslow.
7 (The delegates arose and applauded.)
8 (The Honorable Clinton I. Winslow, Delegate
9 from the Third District, Baltimore County, seated at the
10 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
11 signature to the draft Constitution.)
12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hutchinson. (Applause)
13 (The Honorable Donald P. Hutchinson, Delegate
14 from the Fifth District, Baltimore County, seated at the
15 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
16 signature to the draft Constitution.)
17 THE PRESIDENT: There are two delegates who
18 have remained here because of their great anxiety to be
19 permitted to sign the Constitution. It is imperative that
20 they leave because of serious illnesses in their families.
21 The Chair will have them sign first.

1 Delegate Storm. (Applause)

2 (The Honorable Edward D. Storm, Delegate from
3 Frederick County, seated at the historic desk from the
4 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
5 Constitution.)

6 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Malkus. (Applause)

7 (The Honorable Frederick C. Malkus, Jr.,
8 Delegate from Dorchester County, seated at the historic
9 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature
10 to the draft Constitution.)

11 THE PRESIDENT: The reading clerk will now call
12 the remaining delegates in alphabetical order.

13 Consideration was given to calling the names in
14 reverse alphabetical order, but it was abandoned because
15 the quality of the paper on which the Constitution is printed
16 is such that although it has been drying for some hours,
17 it is not thoroughly dry, and we are afraid of smearing.

18 The delegates will please, as they leave their
19 chairs, go to the back of the chamber so you can walk forward
20 as your name is called.

21 The clerk will call the roll of delegates.

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Abramson. (Applause)
2 (The Honorable Murray Abramson, Delegate
3 from the Fourth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
4 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
5 signature to the draft constitution.)
6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Adkins. (Applause)
7 (The Honorable E. Dale Adkins, Jr., Delegate
8 from Wicomico County, seated at the historic desk from
9 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the
10 draft constitution.) (Applause)
11 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Anderson. (Applause)
12 (The Honorable Marvin I. Anderson, Delegate
13 from the Sixth District, Anne Arundel County, seated at
14 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
15 his signature to the draft constitution.)
16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Armor. (Applause)
17 (The Honorable G. Maxwell Armor, Jr., Delegate
18 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the
19 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
20 signature to the draft constitution.)
21 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Bamberger. (Applause)

1 (The Honorable E. Clinton Bamberger, Jr.,
2 Delegate from the Fifth District, Baltimore City, seated
3 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
4 his signature to the draft constitution.)
5 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Bard. (Applause)
6 (The Honorable Harry Bard, Delegate from the
7 Fifth District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic
8 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature
9 to the draft constitution.)
10 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Barrick. (Applause)
11 (The Honorable Samuel W. Barrick, Delegate
12 from Frederick County, seated at the historic desk from
13 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the
14 draft constitution.)
15 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Baumann. (Applause)
16 (The Honorable Albert F. Baumann, Delegate
17 from the Sixth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
18 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
19 signature to the draft constitution.)
20 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Beachley. (Applause)
21 (The Honorable Catherine L. Beachley, Delegate

1 from Washington County, seated at the historic desk from
2 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her signature to the
3 draft constitution.)
4 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Beall. (Applause)
5 (The Honorable J. Glenn Beall, Sr., Delegate
6 from Allegany County, seated at the historic desk from
7 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the
8 draft constitution.)
9 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Bennett. (Applause)
10 (The Honorable James V. Bennett, Delegate from
11 the First District, Montgomery County, seated at the
12 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
13 signature to the draft constitution.)
14 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Blair. (Applause)
15 (The Honorable Frank J. Blair, Delegate
16 from the Sixth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
17 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
18 signature to the draft constitution.)
19 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Boileau. (Applause)
20 (The Honorable Raymond G. Boileau, Delegate
21 from the Second District, Prince Georges County, seated

1 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
2 his signature to the draft constitution.)
3 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Borom. (Applause)
4 (The Honorable Roy Borom, Delegate from the
5 Fifth District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic
6 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature
7 to the draft constitution.)
8 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Bothe. (Applause)
9 (The Honorable Elsbeth Levy Bothe, Delegate
10 from the Second District, Baltimore City, seated at the
11 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
12 signature to the draft constitution.)
13 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Boyce. (Applause)
14 (The Honorable C. Meredith Boyce, Delegate
15 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the
16 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
17 signature to the draft constitution.)
18 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Boyer. (Applause)
19 (The Honorable Elroy G. Boyer, Delegate from
20 Kent County, seated at the historic desk from the Old
21 Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft

1 constitution.)

2 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Boyles. (Applause)

3 (The Honorable Henry B. Boyles, Delegate

4 from the Fourth District, Baltimore County, seated at

5 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

6 his signature to the draft constitution.)

7 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Bradshaw. (Applause)

8 (The Honorable J. Douglas Bradshaw, Delegate

9 from the Second District, Montgomery County, seated at

10 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

11 his signature to the draft constitution.)

12 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Bryson. (Applause)

13 (The Honorable Mary B. Bryson, Delegate from

14 Carroll County, seated at the historic desk from the Old

15 Senate Chamber, affixed her signature to the draft

16 constitution.)

17 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Burdette. (Applause)

18 (The Honorable Franklin L. Burdette, Delegate

19 from the First District, Montgomery County, seated at the

20 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

21 signature to the draft constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Burgess.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burgess was detained

3 in court and unable to answer roll call this morning so

4 the journal clerk will please mark him as present.

5 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Bushong. (Applause)

6 (The Honorable E. Stuart Bushong, Delegate

7 from Washington County, seated at the historic desk from

8 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the

9 draft constitution.)

10 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Buzzell. (Applause)

11 (The Honorable Allen E. Buzzell, Delegate

12 from the Seventh District, Baltimore County, seated at

13 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

14 his signature to the draft constitution.)

15 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Byrnes. (Applause)

16 (The Honorable John Carroll Byrnes, Delegate

17 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the

18 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

19 signature to the draft constitution.)

20 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Caldwell. (Applause)

21 (The Honorable Gerard V. Caldwell, Delegate

1 from the Sixth District, Baltimore County, seated at the
2 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
3 signature to the draft constitution.)
4 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Cardin. (Applause)
5 (The Honorable Shoshana Cardin, Delegate from
6 the Second District, Baltimore County, seated at the
7 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
8 signature to the draft constitution.)
9 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Carson. (Applause)
10 (The Honorable Robert J. Carson, Delegate from
11 Harford County, seated at the historic desk from the Old
12 Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft consti-
13 tution.)
14 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Case. (Applause)
15 (The Honorable Richard W. Case, Delegate from
16 the Third District, Baltimore County, seated at the
17 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
18 signature to the draft constitution.)
19 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Chabot. (Applause)
20 (The Honorable Herbert L. Chabot, Delegate
21 from the Third District, Montgomery County, seated at

1 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
2 his signature to the draft constitution.)
3 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Child. (Applause)
4 (The Honorable Godfrey Child, Delegate from
5 Worcester County, seated at the historic desk from the
6 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
7 constitution.)
8 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Cicone. (Applause)
9 (The Honorable Audrey Ward Cicone, Delegate
10 from the First District, Baltimore City, seated at the
11 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
12 signature to the draft constitution.)
13 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Clagett. (Applause)
14 (The Honorable Hal C. B. Clagett, Delegate
15 from the First District, Prince Georges County, seated
16 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
17 his signature to the draft constitution.)
18 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate E. J. Clarke. (Applause)
19 (The Honorable Edward J. Clarke, Delegate
20 from the First District, Montgomery County, seated at
21 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

his signature to the draft constitution.)

MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Cleveland. (Applause)

(The Honorable R. F. Cleveland, Delegate from the Second District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft constitution.)

MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Dabrowski. (Applause)

(The Honorable Edward Dabrowski, Jr., Delegate from the First District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft constitution.)

MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Darby. (Applause)

(The Honorable Perry E. Darby, Delegate from the Sixth District, Baltimore County, seated at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft constitution.)

MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Della. (Applause)

(The Honorable George W. Della, Delegate from the Sixth District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Dorsey. (Applause)

2 (The Honorable Philip H. Dorsey, Delegate

3 from St. Mary's County, seated at the historic desk from

4 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the

5 draft constitution.)

6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Dukes. (Applause)

7 (The Honorable Charles A. Dukes, Jr., Delegate

8 from the Second District, Prince Georges County, seated

9 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

10 his signature to the draft constitution.)

11 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Dulany. (Applause)

12 (The Honorable William B. Dulany, Delegate

13 from Carroll County, seated at the historic desk from the

14 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft

15 constitution.)

16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Eckenrode. (Applause)

17 (The Honorable Quintin T. Eckenrode, Delegate

18 from the Fifth District, Baltimore County, seated at the

19 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

20 signature to the draft constitution.)

21 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Finch. (Applause)

1 (The Honorable Walter G. Finch, Delegate from
2 the First District, Baltimore County, seated at the
3 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
4 signature to the draft constitution.)
5 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Fornos. (Applause)
6 (The Honorable Werner H. Fornos, Delegate
7 from the Sixth-C District, Anne Arundel County, seated
8 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
9 his signature to the draft constitution.)
10 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Fox. (Applause)
11 (The Honorable Hamilton P. Fox, Delegate from
12 Wicomico County, seated at the historic desk from the
13 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
14 constitution.)
15 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Frederick. (Applause)
16 (The Honorable Leroy Frederick, Delegate from
17 the Sixth District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic
18 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature
19 to the draft constitution.)
20 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Freedlander. (Applause)
21 (The Honorable Leah S. Freedlander, Delegate

1 from the Fifth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
2 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
3 signature to the draft constitution.)
4 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Gallagher. (Applause)
5 (The Honorable Francis X. Gallagher, Delegate
6 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the
7 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
8 signature to the draft constitution.)
9 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Gilchrist. (Applause)
10 (The Honorable C. William Gilchrist, Delegate
11 from Allegany County, seated at the historic desk from the
12 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
13 constitution.)
14 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Gill. (Applause)
15 (The Honorable Rubye H. Gill, Delegate from
16 the Fourth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
17 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
18 signature to the draft constitution.)
19 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Gleason. (Applause)
20 (The Honorable James P. Gleason, Delegate
21 from the Second District, Montgomery County, seated

1 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
2 his signature to the draft constitution.)
3 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Grant. (Applause)
4 (The Honorable William W. Grant, Delegate
5 from Garrett County, seated at the historic desk from the
6 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
7 constitution.)
8 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Groh. (Applause)
9 (The Honorable Vincent R. Groh, Delegate
10 from Washington County, seated at the historic desk from
11 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the
12 draft constitution.)
13 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Grumbacher. (Applause)
14 (The Honorable Richard Grumbacher, Delegate
15 from Washington County, seated at the historic desk from
16 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the
17 draft constitution.)
18 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Gullett. (Applause)
19 (The Honorable William W. Gullett, Delegate
20 from the First District, Prince Georges County, seated
21 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

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1 his signature to the draft constitution.)

2 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Hanson. (Applause)

3 (The Honorable Royce Hanson, Delegate from

4 the First District, Montgomery County, seated at the

5 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

6 signature to the draft constitution.)

7 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Hardwicke. (Applause)

8 (The Honorable John W. Hardwicke, Delegate

9 from Harford County, seated at the historic desk from

10 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the

11 draft constitution.)

12 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Hargrove. (Applause)

13 (The Honorable John R. Hargrove, Delegate from

14 the Fourth District, Baltimore City, seated at the

15 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

16 signature to the draft constitution.)

17 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Harkness. (Applause)

18 (The Honorable David A. Harkness, Delegate

19 from Calvert County, seated at the historic desk from the

20 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft

21 constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Harris. (Applause)
2 (The Honorable Charney L. Harris, Delegate
3 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the
4 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
5 signature to the draft constitution.)
6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Henderson. (Applause)
7 (The Honorable William L. Henderson, Delegate
8 from the Sixth-B District, Anne Arundel County, seated
9 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber,
10 affixed his signature to the draft constitution.)
11 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Hickman. (Applause)
12 (The Honorable Carter M. Hickman, Delegate
13 from Queen Anne's County, seated at the historic desk
14 from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to
15 the draft constitution.)
16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Hopkins. (Applause)
17 (The Honorable Anne D. Hopkins, Delegate
18 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the
19 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
20 signature to the draft constitution.)
21 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Hostetter. (Applause)

1 (The Honorable E. Ralph Hostetter, Delegate
2 from Cecil County, seated at the historic desk from the
3 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
4 constitution.)
5 THE PRESIDENT: The next name is Delegate Jett.
6 As all of you know, he was here last night.
7 He was ill, and he is running a high fever. The doctor
8 absolutely forbid him to leave the house. He will be
9 given the opportunity to sign the constitution as soon
10 as he recovers. (Applause)
11 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Johnson. (Applause)
12 (The Honorable Joseph L. Johnson, Delegate
13 from the First District, Baltimore City, seated at the
14 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
15 signature to the draft constitution.)
16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Kahl. (Applause)
17 (The Honorable Susan M. Kahl, Delegate from
18 the Fifth District, Baltimore County, seated at the historic
19 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her signature
20 to the draft constitution.)
21 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Key. (Applause)

1 (The Honorable Addie J. Key, Delegate from
2 the Second District, Baltimore City, seated at the
3 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
4 signature to the draft constitution.)
5 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Kiefer. (Applause)
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1 (The Honorable Richard W. Kiefer, Delegate
2 from the First District, Baltimore County, seated at the
3 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
4 signature to the draft constitution.)
5 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Kirkland. (Applause)
6 (The Honorable Arthur W. Kirkland, Delegate
7 from the Third District, Prince Georges County, seated
8 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
9 his signature to the draft constitution.)
10 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Koger. (Applause)
11 (The Honorable Earl Koger, Sr., Delegate from
12 the Fourth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
13 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
14 signature to the draft constitution.)
15 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Kosakowski. (Applause)
16 (The Honorable Chester G. Kosakowski, Delegate
17 from the First District, Baltimore City, seated at the
18 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
19 signature to the draft constitution.)
20 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Koss. (Applause)
21 (The Honorable Helen L. Koss, Delegate from

1 the Second District, Montgomery County, seated at the
2 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
3 signature to the draft constitution.)
4 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Leitzel. (Applause)
5 (The Honorable John F. Leitzel, Delegate from
6 the Seventh District, Baltimore County, seated at the
7 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
8 signature to the draft constitution.)
9 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Linton. (Applause)
10 (The Honorable Samuel C. Linton, Jr., Delegate
11 from Charles County, seated at the historic desk from
12 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the
13 draft constitution.)
14 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Lord. (Applause)
15 (The Honorable Henry R. Lord, Delegate from
16 the Second District, Baltimore City, seated at the
17 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
18 signature to the draft constitution.)
19 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Macdonald. (Applause)
20 (The Honorable David Macdonald, Delegate from
21 the Third District, Montgomery County, seated at the

1 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
2 signature to the draft constitution.)
3 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Marion. (Applause)
4 (The Honorable J. Hardin Marion, Delegate
5 from the Fourth District, Baltimore County, seated at
6 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
7 his signature to the draft constitution.)
8 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Mason. (Applause)
9 (The Honorable David T. Mason, Delegate from
10 the Fourth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
11 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
12 signature to the draft constitution.)
13 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Maurer. (Applause)
14 (The Honorable Lucille Maurer, Delegate from
15 the Second District, Montgomery County, seated at the
16 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
17 signature to the draft constitution.)
18 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Mentzer. (Applause)
19 (The Honorable Margaret B. Mentzer, Delegate
20 from the First District, Prince Georges County, seated
21 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

1 her signature to the draft constitution.)

2 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate B. Miller. (Applause)

3 (The Honorable Beatrice Miller, Delegate

4 from the Second District, Montgomery County, seated

5 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber,

6 affixed her signature to the draft constitution.)

7 THE PRESIDENT: It grieves me at this point to

8 ask the clerk not to call the name of Delegate E. T.

9 Miller. He will not be here. He is clinging tenaciously

10 to life, but he will not be able to sign.

11 Knowing him as I do, I know that the proudest

12 moment of his life would have occurred, had he been

13 able to walk down that aisle and affix his name to that

14 document.

15 I would ask all of us to stand and pause a

16 moment.

17 (The delegates arose and observed a moment of

18 silence.)

19 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Mitchell. (Applause)

20 (The Honorable Juanita Jackson Mitchell,

21 Delegate from the Fourth District, Baltimore City,

1 seated at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber,
2 affixed her signature to the draft constitution.)
3 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Morgan. (Applause)
4 (The Honorable Gerald D. Morgan, Delegate from
5 the First District, Montgomery County, seated at the
6 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
7 signature to the draft constitution.)
8 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Moser. (Applause)
9 (The Honorable M. Peter Moser, Delegate from
10 the Fifth District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic
11 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature
12 to the draft constitution.)
13 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Mosner. (Applause)
14 (The Honorable John H. Mosner, Delegate from
15 Allegany County, seated at the historic desk from the
16 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
17 constitution.)
18 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Mudd. (Applause)
19 (The Honorable F. DeSales Mudd, Delegate from
20 Charles County, seated at the historic desk from the Old
21 Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft

1 constitution.)

2 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Murphy. (Applause)

3 (The Honorable Joseph P. Murphy, Delegate

4 from the Sixth District, Baltimore City, seated at the

5 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

6 signature to the draft constitution.)

7 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Dorothy Scott Murray.

8 (Applause)

9 (The Honorable Dorothy Scott Murray, Delegate

10 from the Third District, Prince Georges County, seated

11 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

12 her signature to the draft constitution.)

13 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate E. Churchill Murray.

14 (Applause)

15 (The Honorable E. Churchill Murray, Delegate

16 from the Sixth District, Anne Arundel County, seated

17 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

18 his signature to the draft constitution.)

19 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Needle. (Applause)

20 (The Honorable Howard J. Needle, Delegate

21 from the Second District, Baltimore County, seated at the

1 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
2 signature to the draft constitution.)
3 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Neilson. (Applause)
4 (The Honorable Vernon L. Neilson, Delegate
5 from the Sixth-A District, Anne Arundel County, seated
6 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
7 his signature to the draft constitution.)
8 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Neumann. (Applause)
9 (The Honorable John W. Neumann, Delegate from
10 the Second District, Montgomery County, seated at the
11 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
12 signature to the draft constitution.)
13 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Pascal. (Applause)
14 (The Honorable Robert A. Pascal, Delegate from
15 the Sixth District, Anne Arundel County, seated at the
16 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
17 signature to the draft constitution.)
18 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Penniman. (Applause)
19 (The Honorable Howard R. Penniman, Delegate
20 from the Second District, Montgomery County, seated at
21 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

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1 signature to the draft constitution.)

2 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Peters. (Applause)

3 (The Honorable William H. Peters, Jr., Delegate

4 from the Fifth District, Baltimore County, seated at the

5 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

6 signature to the draft constitution.)

7 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Price. (Applause)

8 (The Honorable Bruce K. Price, Delegate from

9 the Seventh District, Baltimore County, seated at the

10 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

11 signature to the draft constitution.)

12 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Pullen. (Applause)

13 (The Honorable Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., Delegate

14 from the First District, Baltimore County, seated at the

15 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

16 signature to the draft constitution.)

17 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Raley. (Applause)

18 (The Honorable J. Frank Raley, Jr., Delegate

19 from St. Mary's County, seated at the historic desk from

20 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the

21 draft constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Ritter. (Applause)
2 (The Honorable Harold K. Ritter, Delegate
3 from Allegany County, seated at the historic desk from the
4 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
5 constitution.)
6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Frank C. Robey, Jr.
7 (Applause)
8 (The Honorable Frank C. Robey, Jr., Delegate
9 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the
10 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
11 signature to the draft constitution.)
12 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Kathleen L. Robie.
13 (Applause)
14 (The Honorable Kathleen L. Robie, Delegate
15 from the Third District, Prince Georges County, seated
16 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
17 her signature to the draft constitution.)
18 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Rollins. (Applause)
19 (The Honorable Edward D. E. Rollins, Jr.,
20 Delegate from Cecil County, seated at the historic desk
21 from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to

1 the draft constitution.)

2 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Rosenstock. (Applause)

3 (The Honorable Benjamin B. Rosenstock, Delegate

4 from Frederick County, seated at the historic desk from

5 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the

6 draft constitution.)

7 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Rush. (Applause)

8 (The Honorable William Rush, Delegate from

9 the Sixth District, Baltimore County, seated at the

10 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

11 signature to the draft constitution.)

12 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Rybczynski. (Applause)

13 (The Honorable Edward B. Rybczynski, Delegate

14 from the First District, Baltimore City, seated at the

15 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

16 signature to the draft constitution.)

17 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Scanlan. (Applause)

18 (The Honorable Alfred L. Scanlan, Delegate from

19 the First District, Montgomery County, seated at the

20 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his

21 signature to the draft constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Schloeder. (Applause)

2 (The Honorable Nicholas M. Schloeder, Delegate

3 from the Fourth District, Baltimore County, seated at

4 the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

5 his signature to the draft constitution.)

6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Schneider. (Applause)

7 (The Honorable Melvin L. Schneider, Delegate

8 from the Second District, Prince Georges County, seated

9 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

10 his signature to the draft constitution.)

11 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Sherbow. (Applause)

12 (The Honorable Joseph Sherbow, Delegate from

13 the Fifth District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic

14 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature

15 to the draft constitution.)

16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Sickles. (Applause)

17 (The Honorable Carlton R. Sickles, Delegate

18 from the Second District, Prince Georges County, seated

19 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

20 his signature to the draft constitution.)

21 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Siewierski. (Applause)

1 (The Honorable R. Skip Siewierski, Delegate
2 from the First District, Baltimore City, seated at the
3 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
4 signature to the draft constitution.)
5 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Singer. (Applause)
6 (The Honorable Marvin I. Singer, Delegate from
7 the Second District, Baltimore City, seated at the
8 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
9 signature to the draft constitution.)
10 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Agnes White Smith.
11 (Applause)
12 (The Honorable Agnes White Smith, Delegate
13 from the Third District, Baltimore City, seated at the
14 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed her
15 signature to the draft constitution.)
16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate J. Hodge Smith.
17 (Applause)
18 (The Honorable J. Hodge Smith, Delegate from
19 the First District, Montgomery County, seated at the
20 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
21 signature to the draft constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Marvin H. Smith.
2 (Applause)
3 (The Honorable Marvin H. Smith, Delegate from
4 Caroline County, seated at the historic desk from the Old
5 Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
6 constitution.)
7 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Sollins. (Applause)
8 (The Honorable Stanley Sollins, Delegate from
9 the Second District, Baltimore County, seated at the
10 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
11 signature to the draft constitution.)
12 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Sosnowski. (Applause)
13 (The Honorable Lee J. Sosnowski, Delegate
14 from the Sixth-B District, Anne Arundel County, seated
15 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
16 his signature to the draft constitution.)
17 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Soul. (Applause)
18 (The Honorable James E. Soul, Delegate from
19 the Second District, Baltimore City, seated at the historic
20 desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature
21 to the draft constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Stern. (Applause)

2 (The Honorable Howard L. Stern, Delegate

3 from the Third District, Prince Georges County, seated

4 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

5 his signature to the draft constitution.)

6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Storm. (Applause)

7 (The Honorable Edward D. Storm, Delegate

8 from Frederick County, seated at the historic desk from

9 the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the

10 draft constitution.)

11 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Sybert. (Applause)

12 (The Honorable C. Ferdinand Sybert, Delegate

13 from Howard County, seated at the historic desk from the

14 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft

15 constitution.)

16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Harry E. Taylor, Jr.

17 (Applause)

18 (The Honorable Harry E. Taylor, Jr., Delegate

19 from the Third District, Prince Georges County, seated

20 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed

21 his signature to the draft constitution.)

1 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Lloyd Taylor. (Applause)
2 (The Honorable Lloyd Taylor, Delegate from
3 the Second District, Baltimore City, seated at the
4 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
5 signature to the draft constitution.)
6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Ulrich. (Applause)
7 (The Honorable Catherine B. Ulrich, Delegate
8 from the Sixth-A District, Anne Arundel County, seated
9 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
10 her signature to the draft constitution.)
11 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Vecera. (Applause)
12 (The Honorable Vincent J. Vecera, Delegate
13 from the Sixth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
14 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
15 his signature to the draft constitution.)
16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Wagandt. (Applause)
17 (The Honorable Charles L. Wagandt, Delegate
18 from the Fifth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
19 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
20 signature to the draft constitution.)
21 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Webb. (Applause)

1 (The Honorable W. Waverly Webb, Delegate from
2 the Second District, Prince Georges County, seated at the
3 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
4 signature to the draft constitution.)
5 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Weidemeyer. (Applause)
6 (The Honorable C. Maurice Weidemeyer, Delegate
7 from the Sixth-C District, Anne Arundel County, seated
8 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
9 his signature to the draft constitution.)
10 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Wheatley. (Applause)
11 (The Honorable Charles H. Wheatley, Delegate
12 from the Sixth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
13 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
14 signature to the draft constitution.)
15 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate White. (Applause)
16 (The Honorable John W. White, Jr., Delegate
17 from the Fourth District, Baltimore City, seated at the
18 historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed his
19 signature to the draft constitution.)
20 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Willis. (Applause)
21 (The Honorable Charles W. Willis, Delegate

1 from Harford County, seated at the historic desk from the
2 Old Senate Chamber, affixed his signature to the draft
3 constitution.)
4 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Willoner. (Applause)
5 (The Honorable Ronald Willoner, Delegate
6 from the Second District, Prince Georges County, seated
7 at the historic desk from the Old Senate Chamber, affixed
8 his signature to the draft constitution.)
9 THE PRESIDENT: The clerk will ring the quorum
10 bell.
11 The Convention will please come to order.
12 I can't resist at this moment mentioning
13 several things. Sometimes I feel that we plan too well.
14 The Secretary went to a great deal of trouble to have
15 pens that not only you could keep as a momento of this
16 occasion, but which would also contain indelible ink
17 which was guaranteed to last at least 100 years without
18 fading.
19 I asked him if it would not be possible to
20 eradicate at least some part of my signature to make it
21 more legible. He said, "You wanted it to stay." (Laughter)

1 One other thing I want to mention because it
2 illustrates the great extent to which all of you have
3 gone to make this truly magnificent gift of a mace to
4 me mean so very, very much.
5 I heard the resolution read adopting the mace
6 as the duplicate original mace of this Convention. I
7 did not know at that time, and I did not know until while
8 the signing was going on that all of you, but not me,
9 were in on the secret that this mace was actually brought
10 into the chamber and used as the official mace of this
11 proceeding.
12 I can't imagine any attention to detail that
13 would surpass that, and I cannot tell you how very much
14 it adds, it immeasurably adds, to that mace. It truly
15 is the duplicate original mace, and I shall always
16 cherish it as such.
17 It also proves very conclusively something else
18 that I had long suspected, but I now have absolute
19 proof, beyond the slightest doubt.
20 The President of this Convention indeed did
21 not know everything that was going on. (Applause)

1 I am still a little astonished at how it was
2 possible for 142 delegates and I don't know how many
3 additional people of the staff to keep that secret so
4 closely guarded that I had not the slightest suspicion
5 of it.
6 On a pleasant note, I think it is interesting,
7 and I know you will want to hear of it, that today, as a
8 very historic date, is also a very important date to one
9 who has played a very large role in preparing for this
10 Convention and seeing it through to this day. Today happens
11 to be, among other things, the 31st birthday of the Chief
12 of Staff, John C. Brooks. (Applause)
13 I have been asked to advise you about several
14 more more mundane matters. Your pay checks will be sent
15 to you by mail, as will also be the expense checks, and
16 to those delegates who have requested copies of the
17 transcript, they will be forwarded by mail -- not first
18 class mail, but the cheapest possible method of getting
19 it there.
20 The Chair recognizes Delegate Needle.
21 DELEGATE NEEDLE: Mr. President, on this most

1 memorable day of my life, I would like to recognize in
2 the balcony my family: my wife, Sue, who has been here
3 on a number of occasions and who has come to know and
4 grow fond of so many of the delegates, and my parents who
5 have not been here before, who I am so proud of, who
6 happen to be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.
7 I hope you will give them a very warm welcome. (Applause)
8 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.
9 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President and fellow
10 delegates:
11 When Delegate Tawes was making the introductory
12 remarks preliminary to the presentation of the gavels,
13 he said that he would not make a speech, but the recipients
14 might.
15 I think it is only fitting as a woman that I
16 take that option: first, to thank very much Delegate
17 Finch and the others who were responsible for giving to
18 me and the other committee chairmen the momento we will
19 all hold very dearly. I could not let this day go by
20 without saying that I was not unmindful of the honor that
21 was granted me as a woman and as a non-lawyer to be

1 chairman of one of the committees of this Convention.

2 I think it only proper that at this point that

3 I say very clearly that without the help, the assistance,

4 and the cooperation of the members of my committee and,

5 in addition, the understanding and the help of the

6 members of this Convention, that whatever honor I was

7 able to bring to that job I did bring.

8 Thirdly, I would like on a much more personal

9 note to bring to your attention the fact that I could

10 not have come here at all without my younger daughter

11 assuming much more responsibility than any seventeen-year

12 old should be asked to do, and I convinced her finally to

13 come today and to join me in this, a very significant day.

14 I hope you will welcome my daughter, Tammy,

15 who is in the balcony over the rostrum. (Applause)

16 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koger.

17 DELEGATE KOGER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and

18 gentlemen:

19 I hope that you will welcome my wife, Dorothy,

20 who is here today. (Applause)

21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mason.

1 DELEGATE MASON: Mr. Chairman, I would like
2 for the Convention to welcome my eight-year old daughter
3 who played hookie from school to participate in this
4 historic occasion. (Applause)
5 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Eckenrode.
6 DELEGATE ECKENRODE: Mr. President, I got a
7 copy of the tally sheet for Monday, the final vote.
8 I voted Monday in favor of the Constitution
9 and the tally sheet shows I didn't vote at all.
10 I would like for the record to show that I
11 voted for it. (Applause)
12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Key.
13 DELEGATE KEY: Mr. President and fellow
14 delegates:
15 I would like to have you welcome with me two
16 of the people who are most responsible for my participation
17 in this Convention, my boss, Mr. Marshall W. Jones, Jr.,
18 and his beautiful wife, Mrs. Gloria Jones. (Applause)
19 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett.
20 DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman and fellow
21 delegates:

1 I would like you to know that there is a
2 lady in the balcony who came down here to help me carry
3 home a carton of undelivered speeches and elaborate
4 extensions of remarks, my daughter, Anne Humbert.
5 (Applause)
6 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Harry Taylor.
7 DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President and ladies
8 and gentlemen:
9 I would like to have you welcome today the
10 three most important women in my life: my mother, who
11 has put up with me for forty-six years; my sister, Jean
12 Rozamus, and my secretary, who has been with me since I
13 got out of law school. They are seated in the balcony
14 to the rear of the chamber, and I hope you will all join
15 in giving them a warm welcome. (Applause)
16 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Darby.
17 DELEGATE DARBY: Mr. President and ladies and
18 gentlemen:
19 I would like the Convention to extent its
20 usual warm welcome to my family: my wife Andrea, my
21 daughter Paula, my son Matthew, and my mother, Mrs.

1 Cecilia Darby. Thank you. (Applause)

2 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Beachley.

3 DELEGATE BEACHLEY: Mr. President, I would

4 like to ask the fellow delegates to extend a welcome to

5 my beloved sister-in-law, Mrs. Beachley, and also to a

6 friend of the family who is with her, Mrs. R. A. Bell

7 from Hagerstown. (Applause)

8 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mitchell.

9 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President and fellow

10 delegates:

11 I would like to have you welcome to the

12 Convention my sons and their wives, and my two youngest

13 grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyd Mitchell and

14 Michael Boyd Mitchell, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Kiefer

15 Mitchell and Kiefer Jackson Mitchell, Jr. It is for the

16 children that we have labored with love. (Applause)

17 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Stern.

18 DELEGATE STERN: Mr. President, I would like

19 you to welcome my wife in the front gallery, my wife

20 Sandra. (Applause)

21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Harry Taylor.

1 DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President, this is
2 one of those oversights that might result in endless
3 trouble for me, but I forgot that my wife is in the rear
4 balcony. (Laughter)
5 And she is really the most important of all
6 the women in my life. (Applause)
7 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Singer.
8 DELEGATE SINGER: Mr. President, I would like
9 to announce that the words of Ira Wagonheim, the Poet
10 Laureate of the Convention, are now in published form and
11 are available in the clerk's office if anyone is interested
12 in retaining for posterity this notable addition to the
13 convention proceedings.
14 On a personal note, I would ask the Convention
15 to join with me in giving a warm welcome to my mother,
16 who is sitting in the balcony above the rostrum, Mrs.
17 Anna Singer. (Applause)
18 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Clagett.
19 DELEGATE CLAGETT: I would like to introduce
20 to this assembly and have them recognize my daughter,
21 Elizabeth Eastman Clagett. Her father has spent only

1 four months here, but her grandfather spent many, many
2 years of his life as a delegate and as President of the
3 Senate across the hall, the Honorable Lansdale Eastman
4 Sasson. (Applause)
5 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kiefer.
6 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, in addition
7 to my good wife who is one of the family now sitting up
8 in the balcony where she sat so many times, and my
9 sister, Mrs. Stone from Pennsylvania, I would really
10 like to ask you to welcome a couple from Anne Arundel
11 County, Mr. and Mrs. William Tretbar. Mrs. Tretbar
12 is one of those people dedicated to community service.
13 She came to our committee meeting and testified on her
14 own personal behalf as a private citizen. We did not have
15 enough of that. I therefore suggest we give them a
16 hearty welcome. (Applause)
17 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bard.
18 DELEGATE BARD: Mr. President, I hope we will
19 recognize all of those who have not yet been recognized
20 in the balcony and who love us dearly. (Applause)
21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Churchill Murray.

1 DELEGATE CHURCHILL MURRAY: Mr. President,
2 in spite of the blanket clause that covered everyone, I
3 would like to ask the Convention to join me in recognizing
4 the Librarian of the Convention, Mrs. Keller. Mrs.
5 Keller's work has contributed so much to the progress of
6 the Convention.
7 I might also add that she was one of the
8 people who contributed to my election, I having sought
9 election without any political support, other than the
10 opposition. (Applause)
11 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Rybczynski.
12 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, it is
13 my pleasure to introduce to the Convention the wife of
14 my righthand man here, Mrs. William Rush. (Applause)
15 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bothe.
16 DELEGATE BOTHE: Mr. President, my husband is
17 not present in the balcony today, although he has been on
18 many previous occasions.
19 We were married approximately two weeks after
20 the Constitutional Convention Commission swung into
21 operation, and he has sometimes doubted who I married.

1 I want to thank the other 141 delegates to
2 this Convention as a Commission Member for having at
3 least justified in my mind the many hours of time that I
4 have been married to constitutional revision. (Applause)
5 (The Secretary of the Convention, Robert J.
6 Martineau, and the Chief of Staff, John C. Brooks, walked
7 up to the rostrum and stood with President Eney.)
8 THE PRESIDENT: I have asked the Secretary
9 of the Convention and the Chief of Staff if there is any
10 last detail that needs to be tended to before we adjourn
11 sine die. They both assure me that everything that
12 needs attention has received attention, and that relieves
13 the Chair of all further responsibility.
14 I recognize Delegate Powers.
15 DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that
16 this Constitutional Convention of Maryland adjourn sine
17 die.
18 THE PRESIDENT: Is the motion seconded?
19 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)
20 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?
21 Are you ready for the question?

1 The question arises on the motion to adjourn
2 sine die.
3 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion.
4 A vote No is a vote against.
5 Cast your vote.
6 (All the delegates voted Nay.)
7 THE PRESIDENT: Now see what a real leader,
8 the President of the Convention, can do.
9 (President Eney voted Yea.)
10 (Whereupon, all delegates save one reversed
11 their votes.)
12 THE PRESIDENT: Before we record the vote and
13 thereby end the life of this Convention, I would like
14 for Mr. Brooks to make a statement that he desires to
15 make on behalf of the staff.
16 Mr. Brooks.
17 MR. JOHN C. BROOKS: Thank you, Mr. President.
18 It is a privilege to have one chance to say a
19 few words to the most honorable convention that has
20 ever met in the United States.
21 You have certainly produced a document of which

1 every other state in the nation will be envious in years
2 to come.
3 On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank
4 all of you for your cooperation and say that the staff
5 has been most honored to have had the privilege to work
6 with each of you, and we hope that you will have a chance
7 to assist in the ratification compaign. We will be calling
8 upon you. (Applause)
9 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.
10 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, the
11 Committee on the Legislative Branch will have its last
12 meeting immediately after the session to receive, among
13 other things, our lifetime passes on the B&O Railroad.
14 (Laughter)
15 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.
16 DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, the Committee
17 on Public Information will have a very brief meeting
18 immediately upon adjournment.
19 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Weidemeyer.
20 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President and
21 Members of the Convention:

1 When I came here nearly four months ago, I
2 know I came with some joy that we were embarking upon
3 a real adventure in governmental structure, and I know
4 that all of you came here with the same joy. We have
5 worked together, and we have lived together, and we forged
6 a new document together. And it comes as a moment of
7 sadness when I, as the representative of Anne Arundel
8 County, living in the City of Annapolis, have to see all
9 of these good people leave us.
10 And so all I can do at this time is say that
11 the moment of sadness has come to me, and for the people
12 of Annapolis and all of Anne Arundel County. I say: We
13 bid you a very fond farewell. (Applause)
14 THE PRESIDENT: Now, before we record the
15 final vote by which this Convention ends its existence,
16 may I wish you all Godspeed.
17 Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate
18 desire to change his vote?
19 The Clerk will record the vote.
20 There being 128 votes in the affirmative and
21 one in the negative, this Convention stands adjourned sine

1 die. (Cheering and applause)

2 (Whereupon, at 3:35 p.m., the Fifth Constitu-

3 tional Convention of Maryland adjourned sine die.)

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